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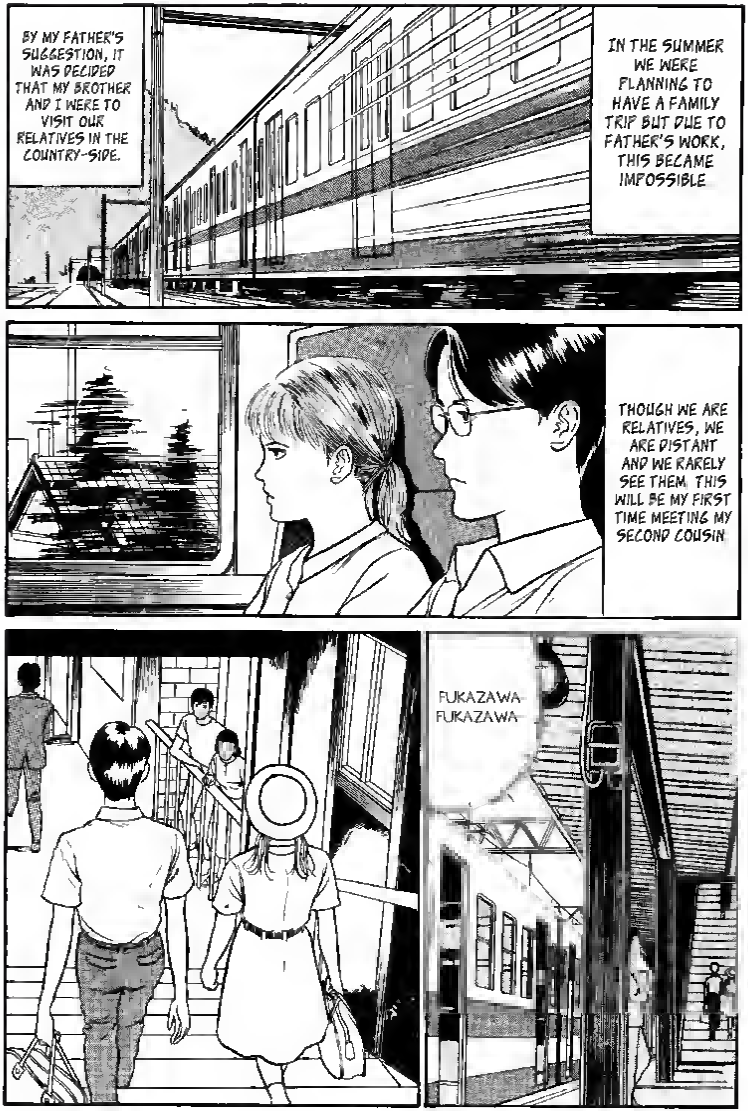
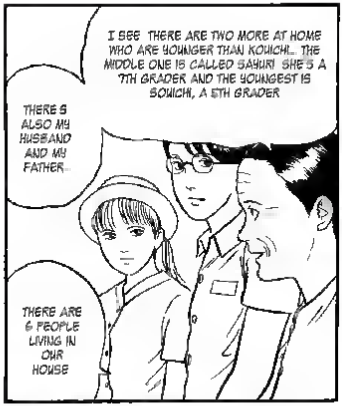
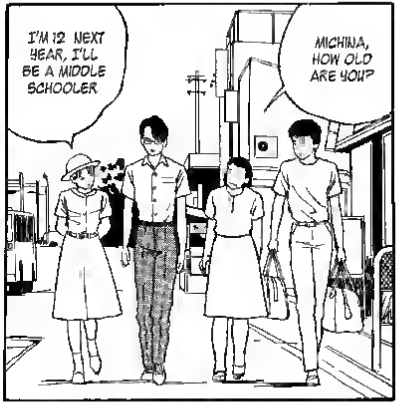

BY MY FATHER'S SUGGESTION, IT WAS DECIDED THAT MY BROTHER AND I WERE TO VISIT OUR RELATIVES IN THE COUNTRY-SIDE.
IN THE SUMMER WE WERE PLANNING TO HAVE A FAMILY TRIP BUT DUE TO FATHER'S WORK, THIS BECAME IMPOSSIBLE
THOUGH WE ARE RELATIVES, WE ARE DISTANT AND WE RARELY SEE THEM. THIS WILL BE MY FIRST TIME MEETING MY SECOND COUSIN
FUKAZAWA-
FUKAZAWA-

IT'S YUUSUKE AND MICHINA, RIGHT?
IT IS THEM?
AH, ISN'T IT THEM?
NICE TO MEET YOU
THIS IS MY ELDEST SON, KOUICHI HE'S 15, ONE YEAR OLDER THAN YUUSUKE
YOU TWO HAVE REALLY GROWN UP! HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN? MICHINA WAS STILL A BABY THEN~
I'M MICHINA.
I'M YUUSUKE NICE TO MEET YOU

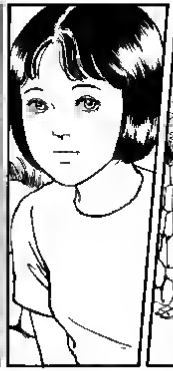

I SEE THERE ARE TWO MORE AT HOME WHO ARE YOUNGER THAN KOUICHI... THE MIDDLE ONE IS CALLED SAYURI SHE'S A 7TH GRADER AND THE YOUNGEST IS SOUICHI, A 5TH GRADER
THERE'S ALSO MY HUSBAND AND MY FATHER...
THERE ARE 6 PEOPLE LIVING IN OUR HOUSE


I'M 12 NEXT YEAR, I'LL BE A MIDDLE SCHOOLER
MICHIKA, HOW OLD ARE YOU?

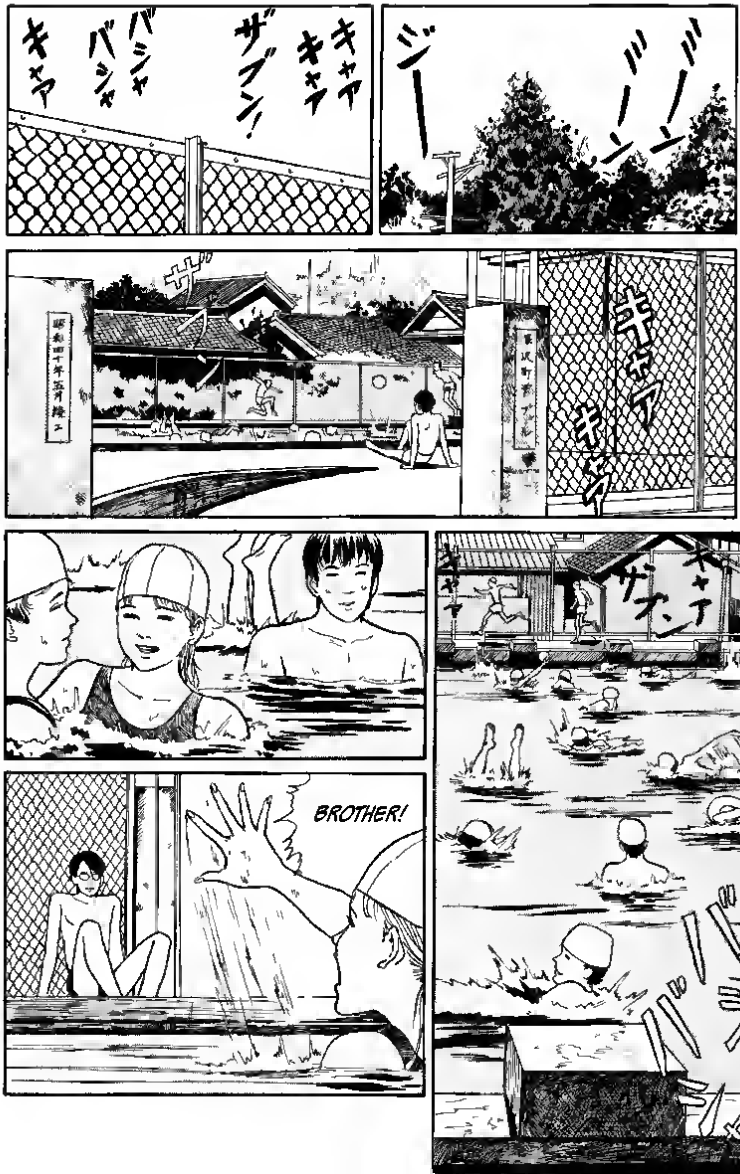
OI, SAYURI, WE HAVE GUESTS!

THIS IS THE HOUSE

WELCOME.



I HAVE SHAVED ICE HERE!
HERE YOU GO!
OKAY, THANK YOU
HERE YUUSUKE WANTED LEMON AND MICHINA WANTED STRAWBERRY RIGHT?
THANKS FOR THE FOOD
I HAVE TO GIVE SOUICHI HIS SHARE
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH SOUICHI'S BODY?
NO.. IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
HE'S REALLY SHY..
HE'S EATING TWO BOWLS
NO WAY I GUESS HE'S EATING IT WITH HIS MOM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BROTHER!

MY BROTHER IS HORRIBLE AT IT
SWIM A LITTLE BIT!
THAT WAS A SECRET, SAYURI!
REALLY?
BUT THIS POOL IS FREE. SO YOU CAN SWIM IN IT AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE
HEY, MICHIKA, WHY ISN'T YUUSUKE SWIMING?
SAYURI, YOU TWO SURE ARE LUCKY, HAVING A POOL LIKE THIS SO CLOSE TO HOME
IT'S NOT LIKE TOKYO
W-WHAT?!
WOHOO, I HATE YOU, YOU BASTARD!
ザブン
IS THAT GIRL RELATED TO YOU?
YEAH, SHE CAME FROM TOKYO
OI, KOUICHI!
HUH?

OI, YUUSUKE GO TAKE A DIP!
WOOHOO!
バシャ
WHAT ARE YOU TWO SO HAPPY ABOUT?
WHAT IS IT?
AH MUTSUMI,
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, SAYURI?
NOW THAT YOU SAY IT, YOU REALLY ARE PALE BUT IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO TAN, YOU'LL TAN MORE NATURALLY WHILE SWIMMING
NAH, I WANT TO TAN
PLEASED TO MEET YOU
THIS IS HIS SISTER
AH WELL, NEVER MIND
WOAH, HE'S SO COOL! HE LOOKS SO URBAN! HEY, INTRODUCE ME!
AH, THAT'S MY RELATIVE, YUUSUKE
THE PERSON NEXT TO YOUR BROTHER.. WHO IS HE?

NO WAY! HAHAHA!
I WONDER IF YUUSUKE IS A MODEL.
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GOOD FOR YOU!
..I'M REALLY GLAD I CAME BEFORE I CAME, I WAS A BIT UNEASY, BUT I'M HAVING SO MUCH FUN
THEN, I GUESS EVERYONE WILL COME AGAIN
I'M GOING TO SWIM TOMORROW I WANT TO PRACTISE, SO I CAN SWIM 25M
HAHAHA! DESPITE BEING A YOUNG PERSON, YOU HAVE GOOD MANNERS!
REALLY, SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU
PLEASE DON'T BE SO POLITE!
HERE YOU GO!
THE WATERMELON IS CHILLED

THAT'S SOUICHI'S SHARE RIGHT?
MICHINA AND I WILL TAKE IT UP AND TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GREET HIM TOO
AH, AUNT!
A CITY DWELLING KID REALLY IS SHARP
HA HA...
THANKS!
AH, ALRIGHT
IT'S THIS ROOM
COUNTRY-SIDE HOUSES REALLY ARE BIG

..WAS THE SHAVED ICE TASTY?
YEAH... IT WAS GOOD
BY THE WAY BEET.. YOU'RE STILL THINKING LIKE THAT?
AH YEAH...
WE CAME FROM TOKYO
OH~ FROM TOKYO, HUH?

BROTHER... HE'S TALKING BY HIMSELF... TO DOLLS
SHUSH!
COMING FROM SUCH A FARAWAY PLACE MUST BE TIRING, RIGHT?
THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK
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WHO IS IT?!

UWAH!
NAILS?
AH, THOSE ARE NAILS
HE ALWAYS PUT NAILS INTO HIS MOUTH
HE... HAS FANGS!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
AH, SO THE THING THAT CAME FLYING AT US WAS A NAIL.
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, HE DOES LOOK QUITE PALE
IT'S DANGEROUS SO I ALWAYS TELL HIM TO STOP, BUT...
HE SEEMS TO BE A BIT ANEMIC. HE'S LACKING A BIT OF IRON IN HIS BLOOD. HE'S LICKING NAILS TO COMPENSATE FOR THIS
SOUICHI
グイ
THAT GUY DID IT AGAIN!
COME OVER HERE AND APOLOGIZE TO THESE TWO!
NO! LET GO OF ME!
WHY DO YOU DO THIS SORT OF THING?

SAY SOMETHING!
WHY ARE YOU LIKE THIS?
BECOME A BRIGHT PERSON!
HA HA HA!
HA HA HA!
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH SOUICHI DID NOT WELCOME US
HA HA!
MAYBE, WHO KNOWS?
KOUICHI, YOU JUST GOT THE OLD MAID RIGHT NOW, RIGHT?
HEHE HE!

YOU GUYS LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN
YEAH
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THE OLD MAID IS...
THE ONE ON THE WAY RIGHT? HEHEHE
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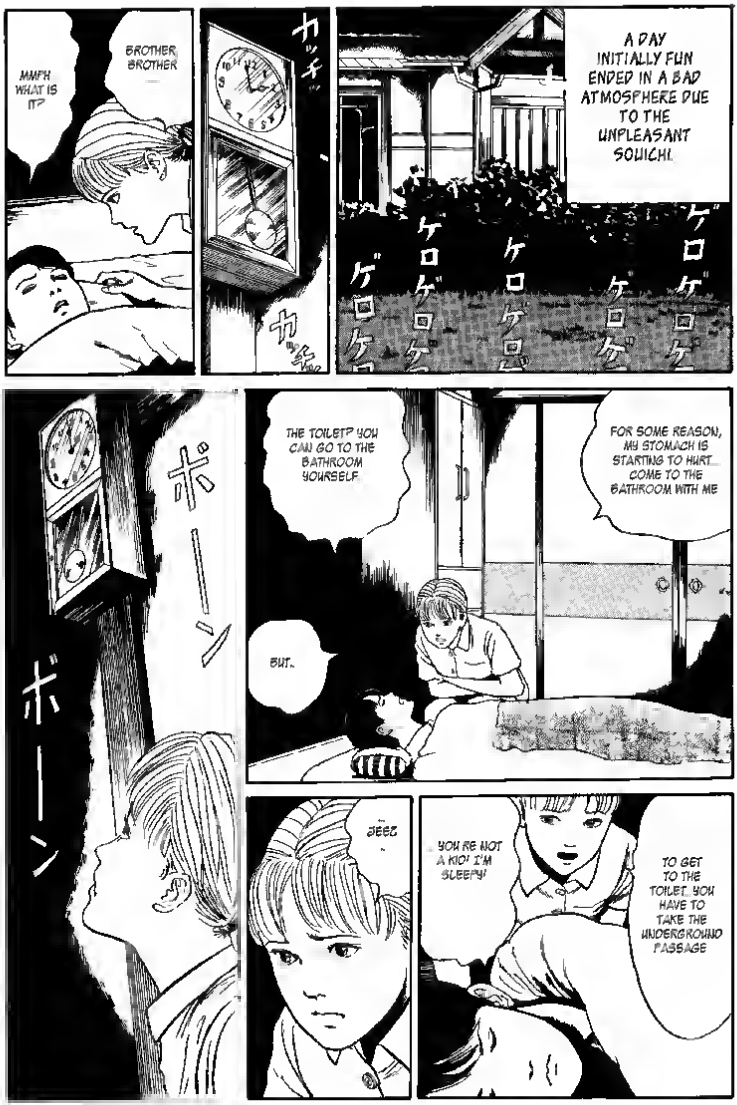
THE ONE ON THE WAY RIGHT? HEHEHE
HUH? REALLY!?
BROTHER, YOU PEEKED AT HER CARDS!
HMPH!
PLAYING CARDS SEEMS LIKE AN IDIOTIC THING TO DO
SOUICHI, DON'T STAY THERE COME JOIN US
HA HA HA!
SO DISHONEST
REMEMBER... HURRY UP AND MEET MY GAZE
DAMMIT, MICHIKA IS IGNORING ME
JUST HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO REMAIN SULKING FOR?!
THEN GO SOMEWHERE ELSE!


A DAY INITIALLY FUN ENDED IN A BAD ATMOSPHERE DUE TO THE UNPLEASANT SOUICHI.
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BROTHER BROTHER
MMFH WHAT IS IT?
FOR SOME REASON, MY STOMACH IS STARTING TO HURT... COME TO THE BATHROOM WITH ME
THE TOILET? YOU CAN GO TO THE BATHROOM YOURSELF
BUT..
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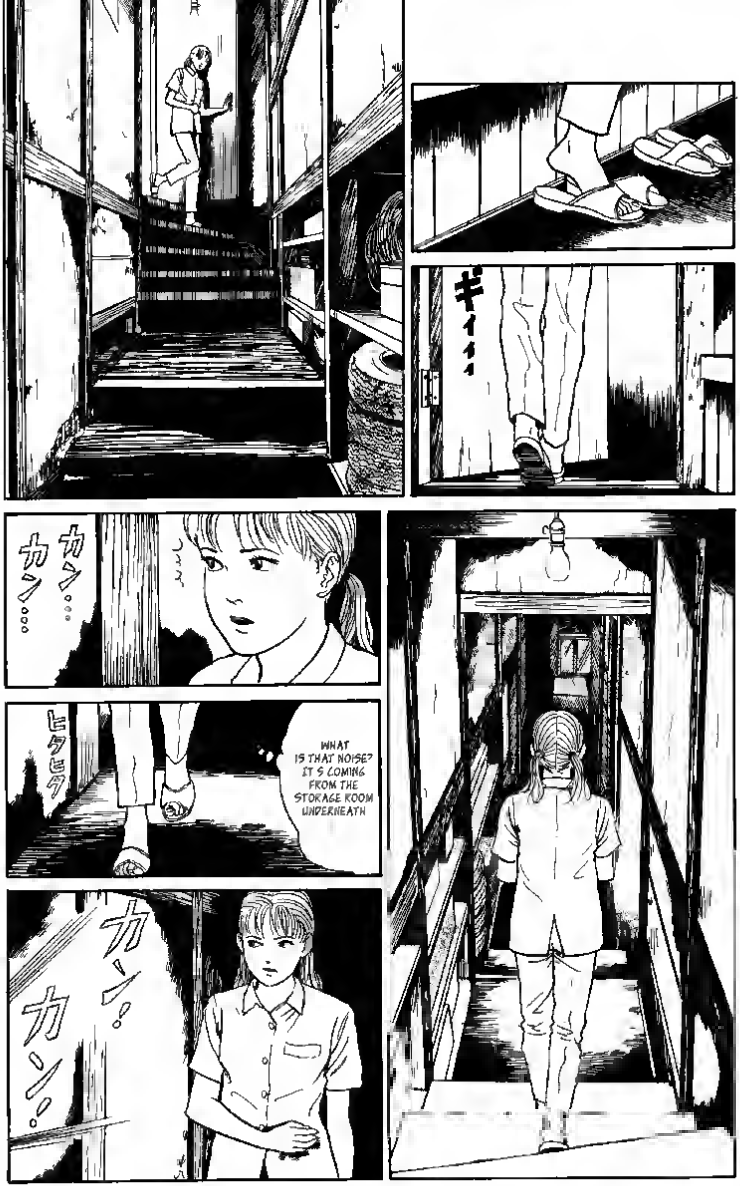
TO GET TO THE TOILET, YOU HAVE TO TAKE THE UNDERGROUND PASSAGE
YOU'RE NOT A KID! I'M SLEEPY!
...SEE?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WHAT IS THAT NOISE? IT'S COMING FROM THE STORAGE ROOM UNDERNEATH
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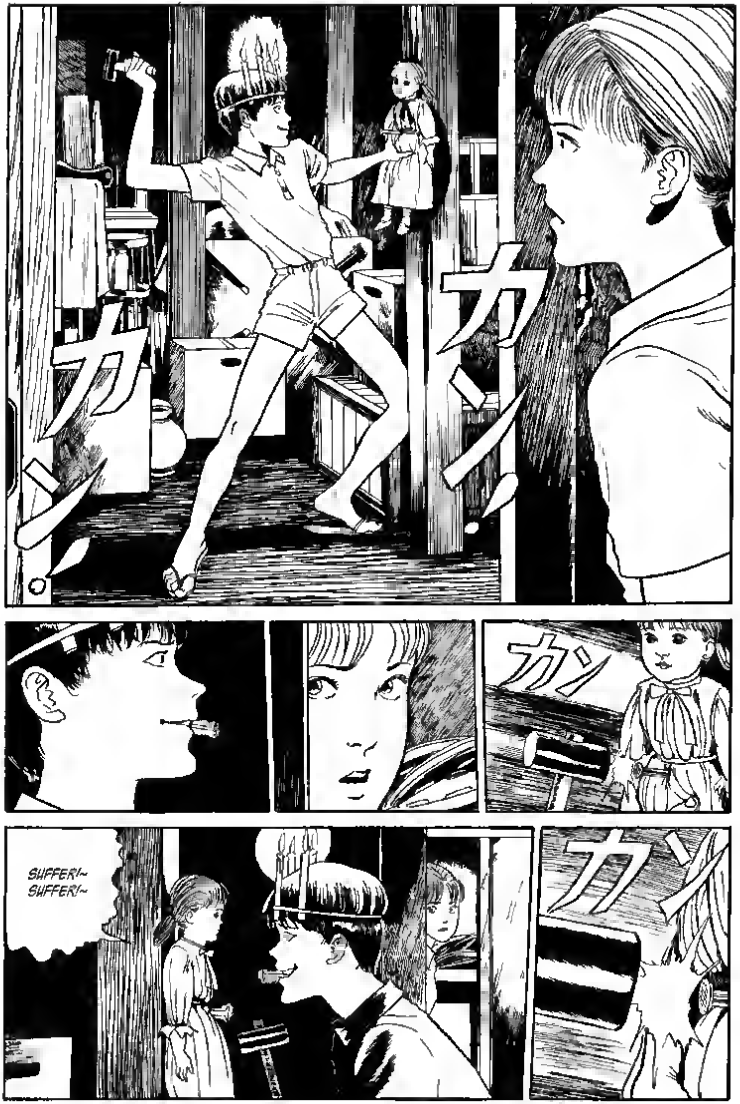
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SUFFER!~
SUFFER!~
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MICHIYA, SUFFER!
UGH!
HA HA HA!
HE HE HE HE!
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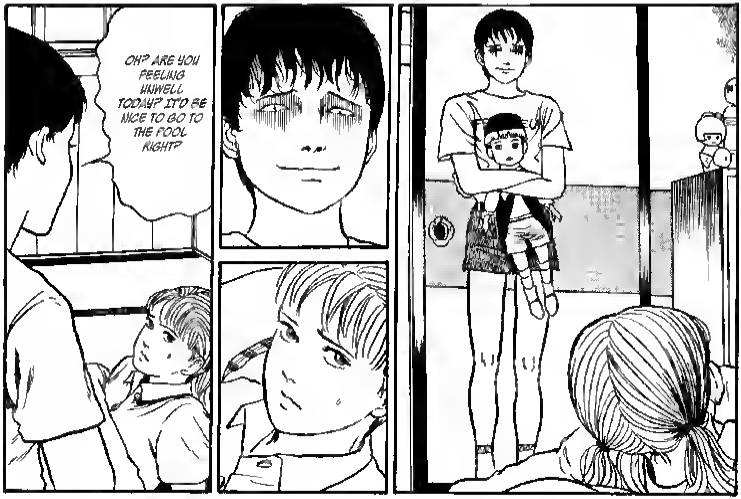
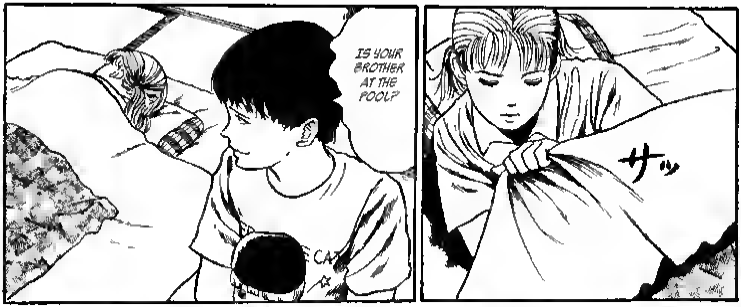
PANT, PANT.

HMMM... WHAT IS IT ?
BROTHER, BROTHER!
THEN MY CHEST SUDDENLY
THAT BOY, WAS HITTING NAILS INTO A DOLL IN THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE ROOM
WAKE UP!
BUT HE REALLY WAS!
THERE'S NO ONE HERE
YOU WERE JUST DREAMING RIGHT? LISTEN, IF YOU TELL THEM, IT'D BE IMPOLITE

ARE YOU FEELING SICK? IT'D BE BETTER FOR YOU TO REST FOR TODAY
MICHIMA, YOU'RE GOING SWIMMING RIGHT?
ALRIGHT
ALRIGHT, HAVE A SAFE TRIP
WE'LL BE HEADING OFF TO THE POOL THEN


OH? ARE YOU FEELING HIHWELL TODAY? IT'D BE NICE TO GO TO THE POOL RIGHT?


IS YOUR BROTHER AT THE POOL?
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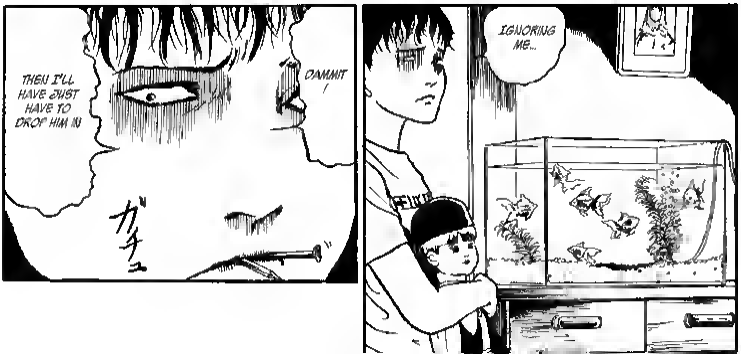
THEN I'LL HAVE JUST HAVE TO DROP HIM IN
DAMMIT!
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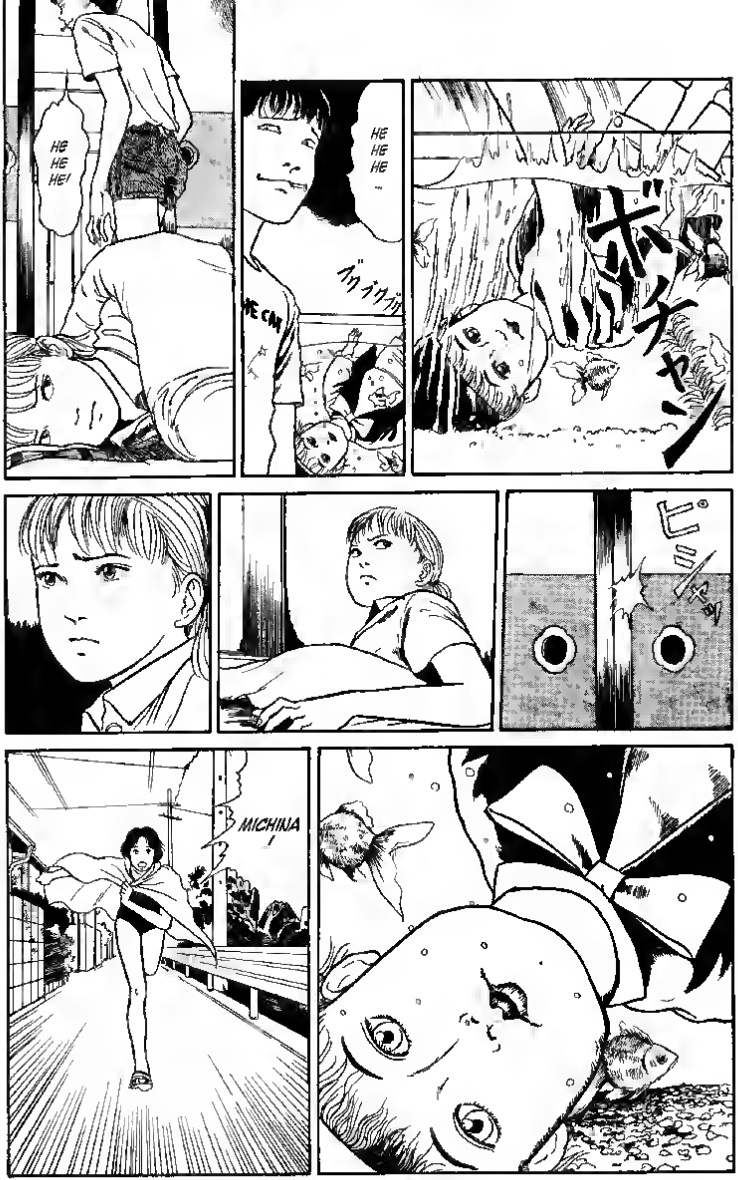
IGNORING ME...


HE HE HE!
HE HE HE...
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MICHINA!

YUUSUKE HAS!
MICHINA!
深沢町営
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YUUSUKE

BUT I'M SO RELIEVED. IF SOMETHING BAD HAPPENED...
DON'T WORRY, NOTHING HAPPENED.
HE SUNK, BUT AFTER WE PULLED HIM BACK UP, HE WAS OKAY
OI, WHO WAS IT? THAT'S REALLY MEAN!
I WAS WALKING NEAR THE EDGE AND SOMEONE PUSHED ME IN.
YUUSUKE, IF YOU COULDN'T SWIM, WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO?
I DIDN'T.
NO... I WAS DEFINITELY PUSHED IN.
YEAH, I DIDN'T SEEN ANYONE EITHER. YOU FELL IN YOURSELF.
BUT I DIDN'T SEE ANYONE PUSHING ME IN.

IT'S ALRIGHT IT'S REALLY NOTHING...
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T NEED TO CALL YOUR FAMILY?
BUT IT'S SO STRANGE.. BEING PUSHED BY SOMEONE...
HMM I WONDER IF IT'D BE ALRIGHT..
ALSO, IF FATHER WERE TO KNOW THAT I NEARLY DROWNED, HE'D GET ANGRY
THAT'S SO SCARY MAYBE IT WAS A GHOST
MAYBE TAKING HIM OUTSIDE ONCE IN A WHILE WOULD BE A GOOD THING...
BY THE WAY, DOES SOUICHI HAVE DINNER BY HIMSELF IN HIS ROOM EVERY NIGHT?
HE'S AN OUTCAST
IF GUESTS VISIT, HE HIDES
THAT GUY IS A REAL INTROVERT

YUUSUKE,
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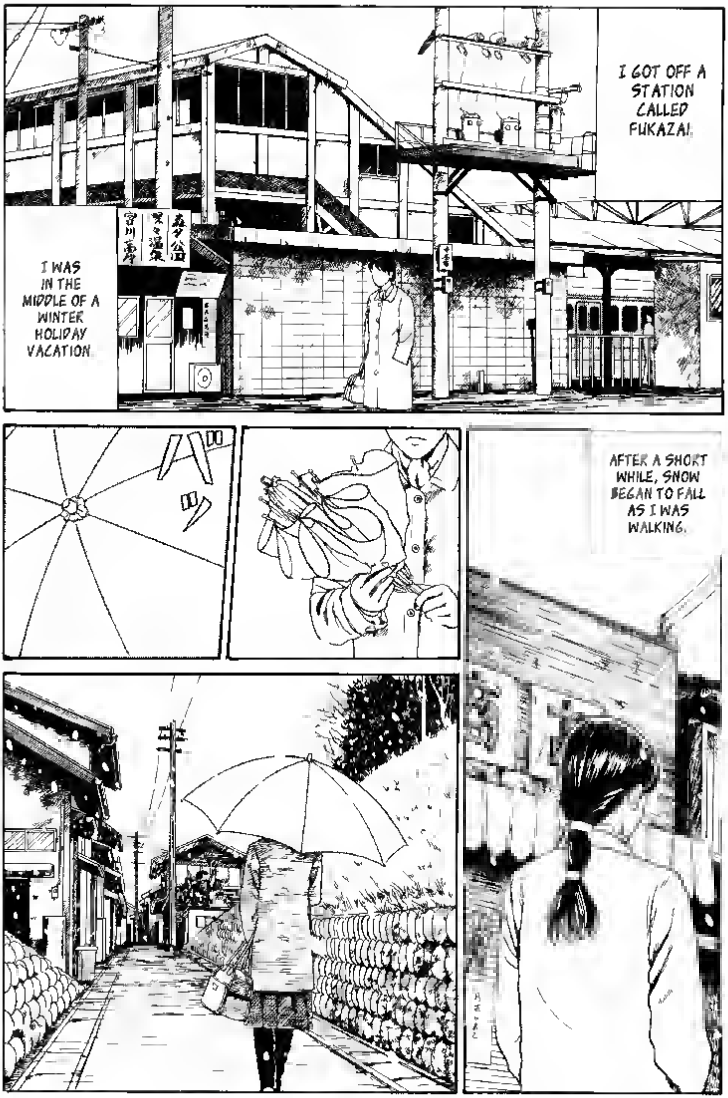
IT WAS...
YOU ALMOST DROWNING
WAS PROBABLY THAT BOY'S FAULT
THAT BOY HAS A MYSTERIOUS POWER...
FOR CURSING...
THAT BOY IS BAD NEWS TALKING TO DOLLS, LICKING NAILS...
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!
YUUSUKE!
HEH, YOU'RE BEING IGNORED
HE HE HE!
AH... I'M GETTING DIZZY. MY FACE IS COMPLETELY PALE RIGHT?
I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH BLOOD... AH... I'M SHAKING!
I CHEW ON NAILS BECAUSE I'M REPLENISHING IRON INTO MY SYSTEM. I DON'T HAVE.
BUT NOT ONLY THAT...
ENOUGH BLOOD, SO I HAVE TO REPLENISH MYSELF.

ON NIGHTS LIKE THIS, I GO OUT ONTO THE STREETS,
AND SUCK BLOOD OUT FROM WOMEN'S JUGULAR VEINS
ONCE I DRINK THEIR BLOOD, THEY CAN NEVER IGNORE ME AGAIN.
KUKUKU!
KYAAA!
I SAID, STOP THAT!
STOP IT!
GAH!

IF YOU DO THIS KIND OF STUFF, EVERYONE WILL IGNORE YOU!
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE JUST A BRAT, YOU'RE SO COCKY!
UGYAAH!
KYAAH!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT! HOLD ON! I'M CALLING THE AMBULANCE NOW!. HOLD ON!
IT HURTS!
IT HURTS!

IT'S FINE HE REAPED WHAT HE SOWED
I'M REALLY SORRY SHOULDN'T I GO APOLOGIZE TO SOUICHI?
YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO BE WALKED TO THE STATION?
IT'S FINE THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF US THIS WEEK
I SEE WELL PLEASE COME AGAIN
COME PLAY AGAIN!
PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, MICHINA!
WE'LL BE HEADING OFF!
ALRIGHT!
HE HE HE!
IF YOU HAVE THE COURAGE, COME AGAIN!
HE HE HE!
HE HE HE!

楽しい冬休み
FUN WINTER VACATION


I GOT OFF A STATION CALLED FUKAZAI.
I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF A WINTER HOLIDAY VACATION.
AFTER A SHORT WHILE, SNOW BEGAN TO FALL AS I WAS WALKING.

IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE DARKENING
UMM, EXCUSE ME...
I'D LIKE TO ASK SOMETHING
IS THERE A MOTEL NEARBY?

I SEEM TO BE HEADING OFF INTO THE MOUNTAINS...
THAT'S STRANGE

A CURSED VOODOO DOLL ?

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I SA-W YOU! I SA-W YOU!
WHAT?! AH! WAIT!
I'LL TELL EVERYONE IN TOWN!
I'LL TE-LL EVERYONE! I'LL TE-LL EVERYONE!
AH- THAT WAS..
I SA-W YOU! I SA-W YOU!

KYAAH!
WAIT A MINUTE!
YOU GOT ENGAGED.
HE HE HE.
EEK!
HE HE HE FREEZE TO DEATH! FREEZE TO DEATH!!

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WHAT... IS WRONG WITH HIM?
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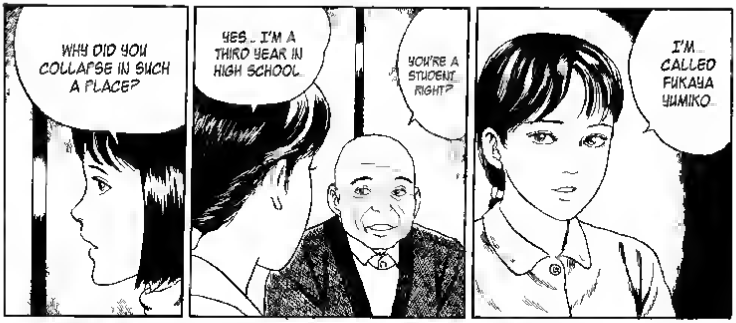
I-IT'S COLD!
FREEZE TO DEATH!
FREEZE TO DEATH!
HEHE
YOUR BLOOD SHOULD FREEZE!
HEHEHE FREEZE TO DEATH! FREEZE TO DEATH!

OI, ARE YOU OK?!
AH!
WAKE UP!
HEY!

HUH?!
HIROSE..
WHAT HAPPENED? WHY ARE YOU HERE? YOU'RE DRENCHED!
HUH? WAIT...
THAT YOU CAME... AFTER ME...
I'M GLAD...
AH-!

YOU WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FOREST, DRENCHED. YOU COLLAPSED SO I TOOK YOU BACK TO MY HOUSE
YOU HAVE A SLIGHT FEVER.
YOU WOKE UP?
WHERE IS THIS?
AH!
AND THIS IS MY GRANDFATHER
I'M TSUJII KOUICHI. AND THIS IS MY SISTER, SAYURI.


WHY DID YOU COLLAPSE IN SUCH A PLACE?
YES... I'M A THIRD YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL.
YOU'RE A STUDENT, RIGHT?
I'M... CALLED FUKAYA YUMIKO.

SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN I GOT LOST... AND I ACCIDENTALLY SLIPPED IN A PUDDLE OF WATER...
UMM... I DECIDED TO MAKE A PIT STOP AT THIS TOWN...

HEY! I WANT TO EAT SHAVED ICE!

BY THE WAY, HOW DID YOU GET THE INJURY ON YOUR NECK?
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT BITTEN.

SHUT UP! HE JUST CAME HOME!! WHAT ARE SAYING, IT'S IN THE MIDDLE OF WINTER!!
I SAID, I WANT TO EAT SHAVED ICE!
I WANT TO EAT IT!!! IF YOU DON'T LET ME EAT SOME, SOMETHING BAD WILL HAPPEN TO YOU!
SOUICHI!
I WANT TO EAT SHAVED ICE WITH STRAWBERRIES!
THAT IS MY MOM AND MY BROTHER, SOUICHI
WHAT IS YOUR MOTHER TO YOU?!
IS GRANDDAD ABOUT TO KICK THE BUCKET?
HE HE HE... A PATIENT?
HEY SOUICHI! BE QUIET! THERE IS A PATIENT HERE!
SHOW ME!

AH!
THAT'S NOT IT
N-NO...
WHAT'S WRONG?
IT'S NOTHING

HEY!
AH! DON'T! YOU STILL HAVE A FEVER!
UM.. I'LL BE TAKING MY LEAVE NOW..
YOU'RE BURNING!
THAT'S RIGHT... YOU HAVE TO REST
OK!
SAYURI! BRING ME A WATER-FILLED PILLOW!

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AH! WHAT A WASTE OF ICE!
HMM... IT'S ALMOST NEW YEAR'S...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! THIS PERSON IS SICK SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED!
THIS IS BAD... THE FEVER DOESN'T SEEM TO BE GOING DOWN. I WONDER WHERE THIS PERSON IS FROM?
I LOOKED THROUGH HER BAG JUST NOW BUT THERE WAS NOTHING
DOES SHE HAVE A SCHOOL ID CARD OR ANYTHING?
YEAH...

SOUICHI, IS THERE A POT HERE?
I CAN EAT AS MUCH AS I WANT.
THERE'S HEAPS OF THIS STUFF GATHERED OUTSIDE.
SOUICHI... HOW DID YOU GET THAT?
HUH?
SHUT UP JUST LEAVE ME ALONE.
NOWADAYS, SNOW IS TOO DIRTY FROM DUST AND DIRT
ARE YOU AN IDIOT? EATING SNOW...

HM?
WHAT? IT'S EMPTY?
KOHICHI?

DID I WAKE YOU?
WHAT TIME IS IT?
RIGHT NOW? IT'S 11 P.M.
AH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET UP...
NO, I'M A WHOLE LOT BETTER... YOU REALLY ARE KIND, TAKING CARE OF SOMEONE YOU DON'T KNOW AT ALL...
YOUR VACATION WAS RUINED THOUGH
YEAH... BUT IT WASN'T A FUN VACATION ANYWAY...
HUH? HOW COME?
UM... VARIOUS THINGS... I'M TRAVELLING ALONE...
AH.. SORRY, AT THAT TIME I SAID SOMETHING STRANGE RIGHT?
HUH?
IN THE WOODS...
AH.. I THINK YOU CALLED SOMEONE'S NAME OUT
YOU REALLY LOOK LIKE SOMEONE I KNOW...
OH, I SEE...

I'M JEALOUS OF YOU, HIGH SCHOOLER
SINCE THE HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS ARE DRAWING NEAR.
SEE YA!
I'M GOING TO GET SOME COFFEE AND THEN CONTINUE STUDYING.
WELL... IT'S GETTING LATE. YOU DON'T WANT TO GET A FEVER AGAIN SO PLEASE TAKE A REST
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THAT'S RIGHT... HIROSE WOULDN'T CHASE AFTER ME...
ミャリ
USING THIS AS SYRUP TASTES GOOD.
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チュー
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シャリ
WHO IS IT?!

AND THEN BAM! YOU SEE A VOODOO DOLL... MMHM
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH YOU WERE DUMPED BY THAT MAN
EVEN THOUGH YOU RESOLVE TO FORGET ABOUT THEM YOU CAN'T. A FEMALE HEART WANTS TO FORGET. THAT'S WHY YOU WENT TRAVELLING BY YOURSELF... YOU MISS THEM. YOU MISS THEM. HOW YOU HATE THEM.
OI SOUICHI.. DO THAT FOR THIS PERSON.. DO WHAT?
IT'S ALMOST THE HOUR OF THE COW*
YOU'RE CALLED SOUICHI RIGHT? I ONLY WHACKED A NAIL IN AS A JOKE
BUT IF YOU TRY VOODOO THEM IN THE AFTERNOON IT WON'T WORK
AH..
*T.N. Hour of the cow = from 1-3am, the time for voodoo and magic
BUT WAITING FOR "THE HOUR OF THE COW" IS TROUBLESOME.
THEN I GUESS I'LL DO IT.. SHOULD I CURSE "HIROSE" SO THAT'D HE'LL DIE?
BUT I'M GOING TO RUN OUT SOON.. IF ONLY THEY COULD GIVE ME MORE..
IT TASTES GOOD WITH SHAVED ICE.
SINCE YOU GOT SYRUP FROM THAT PERSON.
THEN I HAVE TO DO IT THEN!

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SO, IN WHAT WAY SHOULD I KILL HIM?
I WANT TO EAT THE TASTY STRAWBERRY SHAVED ICE AGAIN
HA HA HA!
LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, LET IT PILE UP!
WITH THIS, CAN YOU GIVE ME SYRUP AGAIN?
I'M SO HAPPY! I'M SO HAPPY!
A SYRUP CALLED BLOOD
COULD IT BE...?
THE BOY IS SPEAKING TO HIMSELF...
BLOOD...
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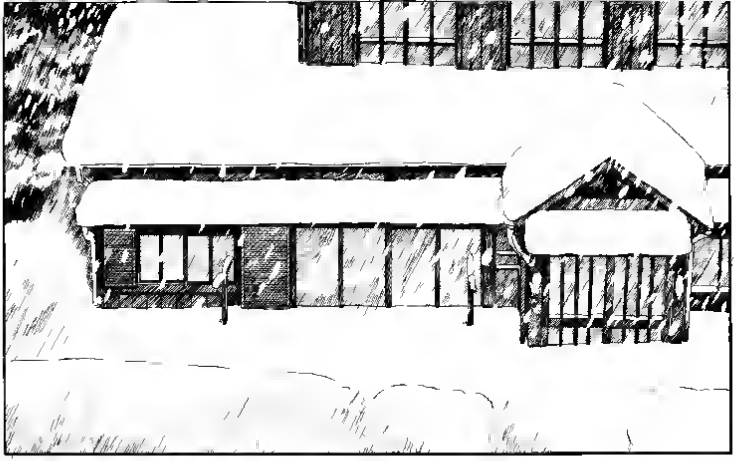

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SO MUCH SNOW PILED UP!
THIS IS BAD I WONDER WHEN IT'D SNOW TILL.. TOMORROW, YUUSUKE AND MICHINA ARE COMING OVER TO PLAY
AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S NOT ABOUT TO STOP!

THERE'S SO MUCH SNOW!
WOW, MOM LOOK!

DUE TO THE LARGE AMOUNT OF SNOW VARIOUS PLACES HAVE HAD TRAFFICS ACCIDENTS..
A STRONG COLD FRONT HAS COME FROM SIBERIA. FOR THE JAPANESE PEOPLE NEAR THE OCEAN THIS IS THE BIGGEST SNOW STORM..
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HM.. IT DOES SEEM TO BE LIGHTER THAN YESTERDAY..
LET ME SEE...
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THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF ME!
AH.. YOU WOKE UP? IS YOUR FEVER GONE?
AH... YES!
PLEASE DO NOT BE RESERVED REST FOR A WHILE LONGER..
BUT THERE'S A LOT OF SNOW OUTSIDE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO LEAVE RIGHT NOW
SIGH...
NO... I'LL BE FINE I'M REALLY GRATEFUL
BUT I THINK YOU OUGHT TO REST FOR A WHILE LONGER
I'LL BE GOING..

LET IT SNOW LET IT SNOW...
LET IT PILE UP!
THE SNOWFALL IS AMAZING...
...ONTO THE NEXT NEWS... LAST NIGHT AROUND 11PM THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT ON THE STREETS OF TOKYO WHERE A SIGN FELL DOWN
IN THIS ACCIDENT... THE SIGH FELL AHD HIT HIROSE YUUSUKE FROM XXX HIGH SCHOOL...
HMPH! THAT FAILED! HE WAS ONLY INJURED ?
HOW BORING.
THE POLICE ARE CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THIS CASE
WHAT'S THIS?! HIROSE HAS-
HE IS CRITICALLY INJURED...
HUH?!

AH! YUMIKO, WHAT HAPPENED?!
COULD IT BE? THAT BOY'S CURSE...
HMM, I WONDER WHERE I HEARD THE NAME HIROSE YUUSUKE FROM
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HE HE...
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AH... YUUSUKE, PLEASE DON'T DIE...
YUMIKO, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
WHAT?!
YUUSUKE HAS-?!
RIGHT NOW... IN THE HOSPITAL?! WHY? WHO'S SICK?
HELLO TSUJII SPEAKING... AH, MICHIJA? WE'RE COMING TO PICK YOU UP TOMORROW .. HUH?
リーン

MOTHER,
IT'S A BLIZZARD
SICK OF THIS SNOW
I'M BACK
I'M GOING TO TOKYO!
BUT BECAUSE OF THE HUGE SNOWFALL, THE TRAINS AND BUSES HAVE STOPPED RUNNING
THE PARENTS IN TOKYO ARE MORE SHOCKED THAN I EXPECTED. SO THEY ASKED WHETHER I COULD COME OVER.
BY THE WAY, WHERE'S YUMIKO?
EVEN SO, IT'S BECOME A REALLY BIG DEAL
SHE'S SLEEPING RIGHT NOW. BUT HER FEVER HAS RISEN UP AGAIN
MOM, IT SEEMS AS THOUGH YUMIKO KNOWS YUUSUKE... THOUGH I HAVEN'T ASKED HER PROPERLY...

THAT NIGHT
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シャリ
シャリ
AH!
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シャリ
W-WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
THE ONE YOU CURSED WAS YUU-SUKE. THAT WAS A STRANGE COINCIDENCE
DID YOU MISTAKE MY BROTHER AS HIM? IT'S BECAUSE HE'S OUR SECOND COUSIN.
HEHE
I RECEI-VED BLOOD WHILE YOU WERE SLEEP-ING

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OH? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
KNOWING SOMEONE IN HIGH SCHOOL DESPITE HAVING THE SOCIAL STANDING OF A MIDDLE SCHOOLER
OR ARE YOU A MIDDLE SCHOOLER AND LYING ABOUT YOUR AGE, TRAVELLING BY YOURSELF...?
I HAVE NO ENERGY...
THE SNOW CAN'T GET IN.
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HEHE, IT'S USELESS TO RUN AWAY.
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IT'S PUNISHMENT FOR STRIKING THAT NAIL IN... EVEN THOUGH IT WAS ALL MY FAULT FOR LIKING HIM HIROSE I'M SORRY
I CAN'T DO IT ANYMORE
シャリ
AH, I CAN'T MOVE MY BODY
シャリ
YUMIKO!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
YUMIKO!

HOLD ON TO ME!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
WHO IS IT?!
NMMH...
WHY DID YOU GO OUTSIDE?!
YUMIKO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
SOUICHI!

YOU ATE TOO MUCH SNOW. IDIOT!
YOUR STOMACH HURTS RIGHT?!
BE QUIET!
SOUICHI, WHAT'S WRONG?!
NO-THING'S WRONG
OW-
OWW!
OUCH !!!
O-
THAT'S WRONG.
HUH?
I TRIED LICKING A LITTLE BIT OF THE CONTENTS OF THE BOTTLE - IT WASN'T BLOOD. IT WAS JUST ORDINARY STRAWBERRY SYRUP
THE DAY AFTER. THE SNOW SURPRISINGLY MELTED QUICKLY, AND I LEFT THAT HOUSE.
JUST WHAT THE LITTLE BOY DID TO ME, HOW I GOT THAT BITE ON MY NECK, I STILL DON'T REALLY KNOW
IT HURTS!

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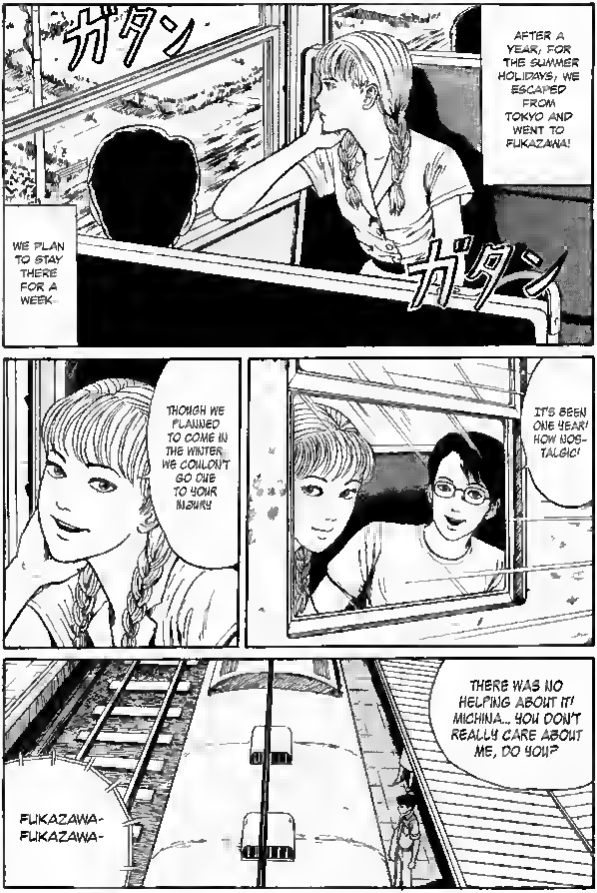
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AFTER A YEAR, FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS, WE ESCAPED FROM TOKYO AND WENT TO FUKAZAWA!
WE PLAN TO STAY THERE FOR A WEEK.
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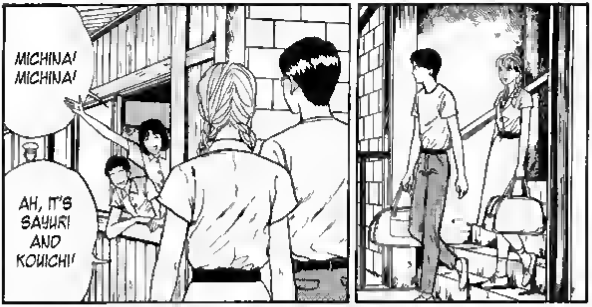
THOUGH WE PLANNED TO COME IN THE WINTER, WE COULDN'T GO DUE TO YOUR INJURY.
IT'S BEEN ONE YEAR! HOW NOSTALGIC!
THERE WAS NO HELPING ABOUT IT! MICHINA... YOU DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT ME, DO YOU?
FUKAZAWA- FUKAZAWA-


MICHINA! MICHINA!
AH, IT'S SAYURI AND KOUICHI!

LONG TIME NO SEE!

SHE'S HAPPY SINCE IT'S THE FIRST TIME SHE'S SEEN YOU IN A YEAR!
HAHA MICHINA IS AS ENERGETIC AS ALWAYS
THE COUNTRY SIDE SURE IS GREAT!

EVEN THOUGH IT'S SUMMER HE STAYS IN HIS ROOM AND MUTTERS TO HIMSELF
WELL, HE'S THE SAME AS ALWAYS
BY THE WAY, IS SOUICHI DOING WELL?
LOOKING AT THE SCENERY AROUND ME IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT HE LIVES HERE.
THAT'S RIGHT I FORGOT ALL ABOUT HIM
WELL, JUST LEAVE SOUICHI ALONE, SINCE YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY TO RELAX
HUH?!
AH! MICHIRA, WATCH OUT-! BENEATH YOU!
AH!

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MICHIMA, YOU OK?
MICHIMA, YOU ALRIGHT?
YEAH I M FINE
LOOK WHERE YOU'RE WALKING, IDIOT!
BUT HAVING SUCH A DANGEROUS THING LYING ON THE ROAD
カラン
THEY RE NAILS

IN THE END I PUNCHED HIM IN THE FACE WHEN HE GOT CARRIED AWAY
HE REALLY IS AN OMINOUS PERSON DOING THINGS LIKE STRIKING NAILS INTO DOLLS AND PRETENDING TO BE A VAMPIRE
LAST YEAR WHEN I SAW HIM HE ALWAYS HAD NAILS IN HIS MOUTH
WHEN I SEE NAILS I THINK OF HIM
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I WONDER IF HIS WOUNDS ARE HEALED...
THREE NAILS STUCK OUT OF HIS FACE BECAUSE OF THAT
YES, VERY MUCH SO
YUUSUKE IS YOUR WOUND HEALED NOW?
WELCOME YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM YOUR LONG TRIP!
WE'RE HOME- YUUSUKE AND MICHIKA ARE HERE!
WELL I THOUGHT I WOULD ONE HAHA!
WHEN I HEARD THAT YOU WERE SQUASHED BY A FALLING SIGN BOARD I WAS REALLY SURPRISED!

EXCUSE ME!
OI, MICHIKA!
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AUNT... IS SOUICHI IN HIS ROOM?
OHP YES HE IS..
THAT BOY REALLY IS REBELLIOUS HE TROUBLES OTHER PEOPLE
BUT MAYBE HE JUST REALLY WANTS SOMEONE TO KEEP HIM COMPANY
BUT SINCE HE CAN'T EXPRESS THIS WELL IN THE CONTARY.. HE HAS NO COMPANY FROM ANYONE
SOUICHI!
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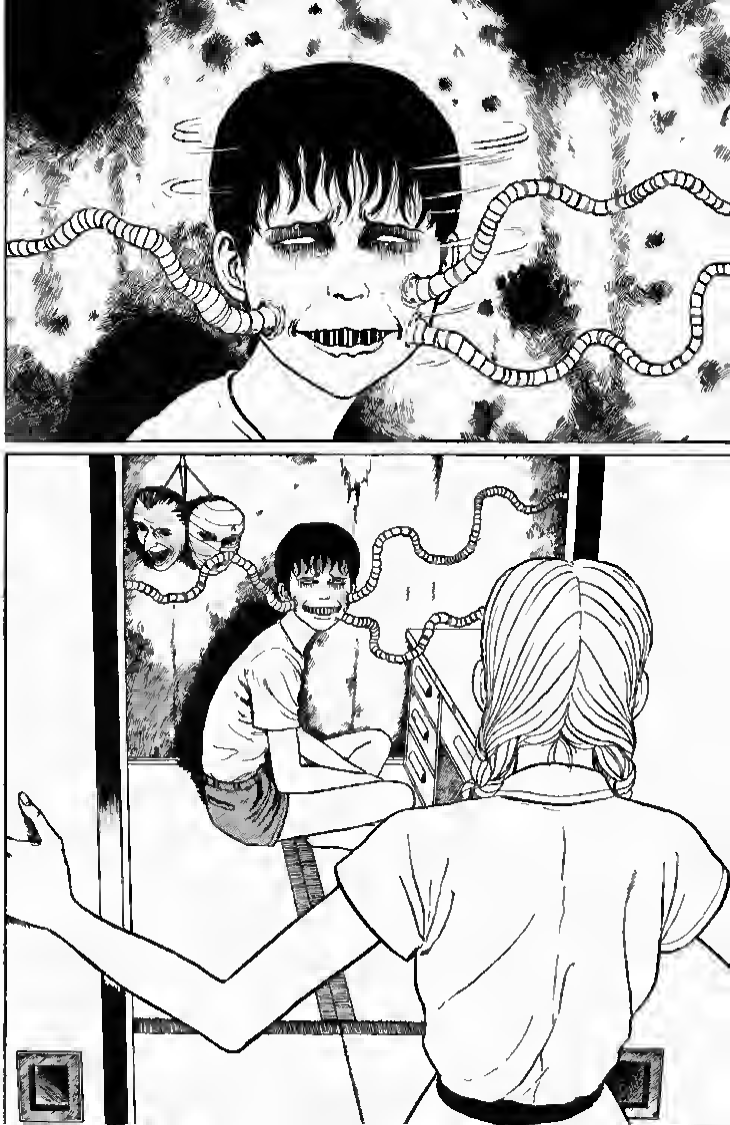
SOMEONE JUST HAS TO GIVE HIM A HELPING HAND!



WHY DID YOU DO THAT?
YOU CAN TELL BY LOOKING RIGHT? THE WOMAN YOU GAVE ME HAS MUTATED LIKE THIS
KE HE HE
SOUICHI... THAT...
YOU'RE AN IDIOT! AT THAT TIME THREE NAILS PIERCED THROUGH MY CHEEKS THE PAIN AT THE TIME WAS HANDED DOWN FROM 7 GENERATIONS!
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NO WAY..
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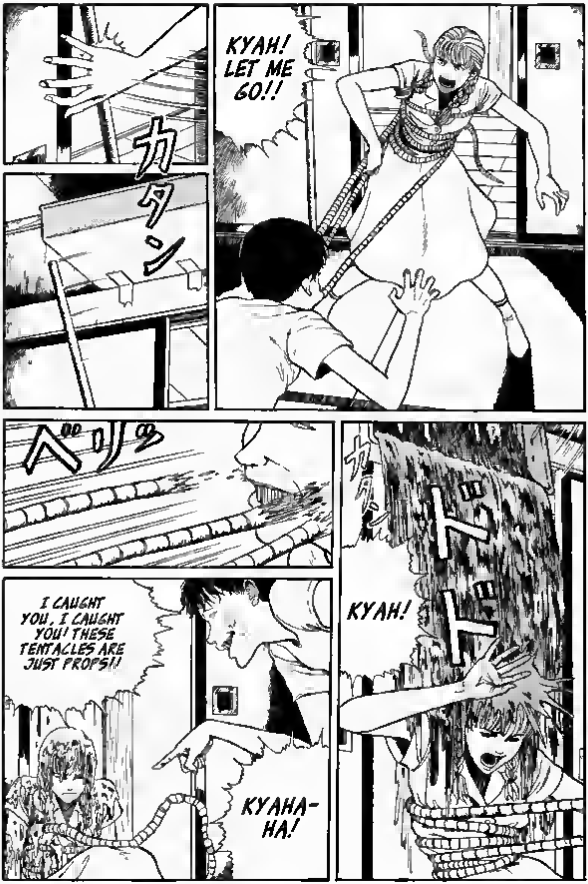
KYAHH!


KYAH! LET ME GO!!
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KYAH!
I CAUGHT YOU, I CAUGHT YOU! THESE TENTACLES ARE JUST PROPS!!
KYAHA-HA!

SOUICHI! WHY DID YOU DO THIS?!
KENENE
AH! IT'S THICK MUCK!
MICHINA, WHAT HAPPENED?!
DAMMIT!
WHERE DID HE GO? HE'S FAST!
I WILL NEVER FORGIVE MICHINA!
THFFFFFFFFFFFFFRPT IN YOUR FACE!!
WAIT!
WHEN YOU SYMPATHIZE FOR HIM, YOU TURN OUT LIKE THIS
MICHINA, YOU ALRIGHT? YOU HAVE TO CHANGE CLOTHES QUICKLY!

SINCE IT'S SUMMER, I THINK IT'LL DRY QUICKLY
MICHIYA, I'M REALLY SORRY
THAT'S A GOOD THING
HAHAH EVEN THOUGH SOUICHI WANTS TO EAT SHAVED ICE HE WON'T COME BACK HOME ANYTIME
THANKS FOR THE FOOD!
AH THE GOOD OL SHAVED ICE
SINCE HE DID SOMETHING REALLY BAD IT'S HARD FOR HIM TO COME BACK
SOUICHI SURE IS LATE I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED?
カッチ
SOUICHI DIDN'T COME HOME EVER AFTER DINNER

YEAH. I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO GO LOOK FOR HIM
BUT, IT'S THAT TIME ALREADY
YEAH. I WOULD DO THAT
DON'T COME. IT'S DARK AND YOU'LL TRIP OVER AGAIN
WELL, I'LL GO TOO! MICHINA, YOU COMING?
I'LL GO
HAVE A SAFE TRIP! BE CAREFUL!
WHEN WE FIND HIM WE'LL BE SURE TO PUNISH HIM

AND FOUND HIM HOWLING AT THE FULL MOON.
DOES THIS TYPE OF THING HAPPEN ALL THE TIME?
WHAT ON EARTH IS HE THINKING?
AS HIS BROTHER, I'M EMBARRASSED
*BEFORE AT MIDNIGHT, I WENT LOOKING FOR HIM...
KYAH!
AH
THERE'S HEAPS OF THEM FLYING IN THE FIELDS TONIGHT
IT'S A CROW!

THE PLATE!
WHAT SHOULD I DO I BROKE
AH!
ガチャン
I SHOULD BE APOLOGIZING TO YOU INSTEAD YOU MUST BE TIRED BUT YOU'RE STILL HELPING OUT I'M SORRY
AH I'LL CLEAN THAT UP MYSELF
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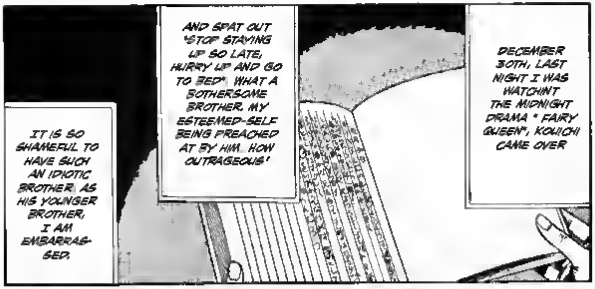
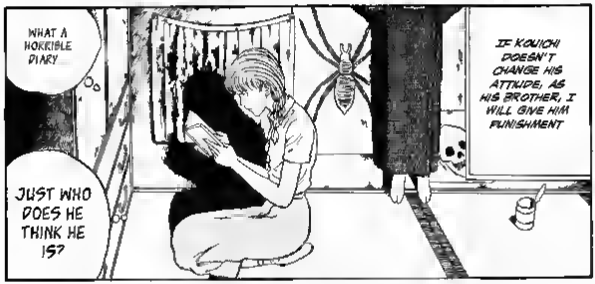
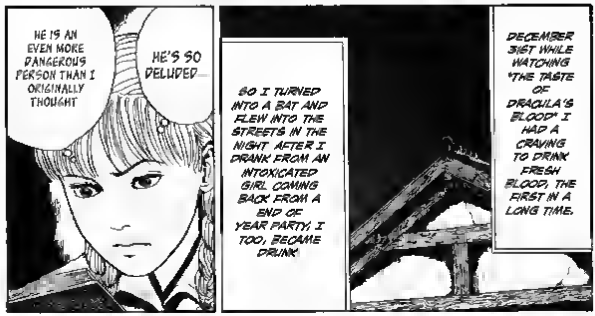
ARE YOU OK? DID YOU CUT YOUR HAND?
AUNT I'M SORRY THOUGH I WAS TRYING TO HELP...
ガチャン
I'M SO UNLUCKY TODAY
AH
I SEE... THEN PLEASE THROW THE RUBBISH IN THE TRASH CAN ON OUR BACK DOOR
OKAY

HE'S NOT HOME YET RIGHT...?
BUT WHAT AN OMINOUS ROOM

RECORDED BY SOUICHI. SOUICHI'S DIARY
WHAT UGLY HANDWRITING...
...
THOSE WHO ARE STILL PEEPING AT MY DIARY, YOU WILL KNOW IT WHEN YOU DIE! IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, STOP READING!
WHAT'S WITH THIS PROLOGUE...
AND WITH FULL OF ERRORS TOO
FIRST THING, THIS IS MY SECRET DIARY. THE GREAT SOUICHI. IN OTHER WORDS, IT IS MY ESTEEMED-SELF'S DIARY. I WILL NOT FORGIVE ANYONE ASIDE FROM ME WHO READS THIS DIARY.
IF THERE IS SOMEONE WHO PEAK'S AT THIS, YOU WILL FALL UNDER THE CURSE OF ANUBIS, OSIRIS'S FAMILIAR...


DECEMBER 30TH, LAST NIGHT I WAS WATCHING THE MIDNIGHT DRAMA " FAIRY QUEEN", KOUICHI CAME OVER
AND SPAT OUT "STOP STAYING UP SO LATE, HURRY UP AND GO TO BED". WHAT A BOTHERSOME BROTHER. MY BELEAGUERED SELF BEING PREACHED AT BY HIM. HOW OUTRAGEOUS!
IT IS SO SHAMEFUL TO HAVE SUCH AN IDIOTIC BROTHER. AS HIS YOUNGER BROTHER, I AM EMBARRASSED.


IF KOUICHI DOESN'T CHANGE HIS ATTITUDE, AS HIS BROTHER, I WILL GIVE HIM PUNISHMENT
WHAT A HORRIBLE DIARY...
JUST WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?


DECEMBER 31ST WHILE WATCHING "THE TASTE OF DRACULA'S BLOOD" I HAD A CRAVING TO DRINK FRESH BLOOD, THE FIRST IN A LONG TIME.
SO I TURNED INTO A BAT AND FLEW INTO THE STREETS IN THE NIGHT. AFTER I DRANK FROM AN INTOXICATED GIRL COMING BACK FROM A END OF YEAR PARTY, I TOO, BECAME DRUNK.
HE'S SO DELUDED...
HE IS AN EVEN MORE DANGEROUS PERSON THAN I ORIGINALLY THOUGHT

AUGUST 30TH, EVERYTHING FROM THIS MORNING AS GONE DOWNHILL
AH FOUND IT THIS IS YESTERDAY'S DATE HE WROTE THIS YESTERDAY
I WONDER IF HE'S STILL WRITING THIS NONSENSICAL DIARY
HOWEVER, I WILL NOT BE DEFEATED!
WHY YOU ASK? IT'S BECAUSE MY MOST HATED MCHINA IS COMING FROM TOKYO TO VISIT!
U-UH? HE WRITE THIS YESTERDAY ?
NO WAY!
IT'S A COINCI-DENCE. JUST A COINCIDENCE!
FIRSTLY, TOMORROW, I WILL MAKE HER TRIPON THE ROADSIDE. FUFUFU.
SHE WHO IS UNDER VARIOUS CURSES SHALL FALL! HEHE!
BUT THAT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THINGS~ A MOUNTAIN OF HORROR IS WAITING FOR HER!

I PUT A CURSE ON A STRAW DOLL. IT'S CALLED "FIRST CURSE".
ANYWAY, I SAW A GIRL HITTING NAILS INTO THE STRAW DOLLS. I LIKE THAT TYPE OF GIRL. IT MAKES ME WANT TO SUCK HER BLOOD.
THAT'S STRANGE
THIS IS THE TIME IN THE WINTER HOLIDAYS
AH
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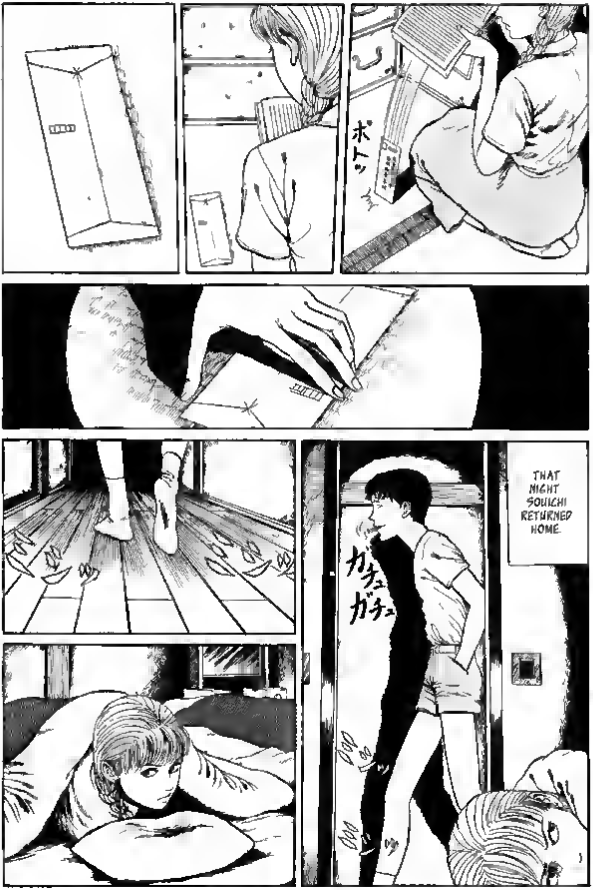
JANUARY 1ST (CLOUDY) THE MELANCHOLY OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE YEAR. THAT MICHINA IS COMING OVER. THOUGH I GAVE HER SO MUCH PAIN LAST YEAR, SHE LOOKS AS IF SHE HASN'T LEARNT HER LESSON YET
YESTERDAY, I PLACED A CURSE ON THE STRAW DOLL. IT SEEMED TO REACH EVEN TO TOKYO. FUFU
JANUARY 2ND (HEAVY SNOW) HAPPY NEW YEAR, THAT MICHINA'S BROTHER YUUSUKE, WAS CRITICALLY INJURED AFTER A LARGE SIGNBOARD FELL ON HIM. THIS IS GREAT NEWS.
NO WAY... HE MUST BE BLUFFING!
THEM... THAT MEANS THE ACCIDENT WAS ALL SOUICHI'S FAULT?!
W-WHAT'S THIS?!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THAT NIGHT SOUICHI RETURNED HOME.
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YES PLEASE!
YUUSUKE WOULD YOU LIKE ANOTHER BOWL?
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SOUICHI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE? COME OUT AND EAT. I'M GOING TO CLEAN UP.

HAHA!
LET'S SWIM THIS YEAR TOO!
BE CAREFUL MAKE SURE YOU WARM UP!
WE'LL BE HEADING OFF TO THE POOLS
I FORGOT TO BRING MY EAR PLUGS
SO WHAT? YOU CAN DO WITHOUT THOSE
WHAT'S WRONG?
AH!
I'M GOING TO GET THEM GO AHEAD
BUT I BROUGHT THEM JUST FOR THIS

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THAT'S MY BAG!
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AH!
...YOU TOOK THAT RIGHT..?
HURRY UP AND RETURN IT TO ME MEET MY EYES!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
PUT EVERY-THING BACK NOW!
SAY SOMTHING!
REMEMBER ... I WON'T LEAVE IT AT THIS..
DAMN... PRETENDING TO BE INNOCENT
I'M GOING TO CURSE YOU I M GOING TO CURSE YOU WITH TATARIKHAMAN I'M GOING TO CURSE YOU I'M GOING TO CURSE YOU
TOOK WHAT? I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT! STOP ACCUSING ME FOR NOTHING!
I'M CALLING YOUR MOM!

BE CARE-FUL OF MOS-QUI-TOES...
IT'D BE MOSQUITOS... MOSQUITOS...
TRY TO BE CARE-FUL
TU-TANKHA-MUN..
A DREAM...
I SEE...
AFTER I CAME BACK FROM THE FOOLS I WAS TIRED SO I WENT TO SLEEP
A MOS-QUITO!

MICHIKA, WHAT'S WRONG?!
KYAH!
WHERE?!
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MOSQUITO?!
I-IT'S A MOSQUITO!!
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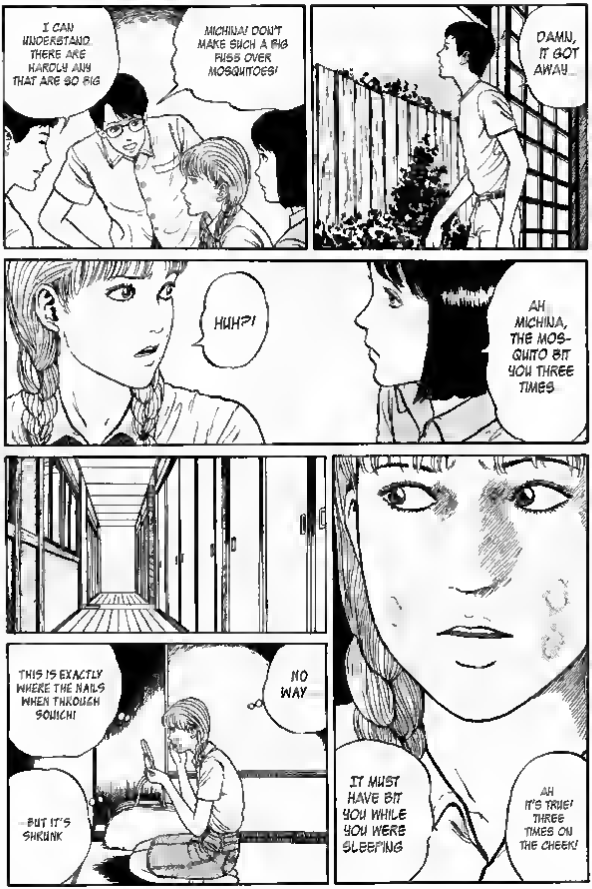
I CAN UNDERSTAND THERE ARE HARDLY ANY THAT ARE SO BIG
MICHIKA! DON'T MAKE SUCH A BIG FUSS OVER MOSQUITOES!
DAMN, IT GOT AWAY...
HUH?!
AH MICHIKA, THE MOSQUITO BIT YOU THREE TIMES
THIS IS EXACTLY WHERE THE NAILS WHEN THROUGH SOUICHI
NO WAY...
BUT IT'S SHRUNK
IT MUST HAVE BIT YOU WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING
AH IT'S TRUE! THREE TIMES ON THE CHEEK!

KU KU!
KU KUKU
KU KU KU
AH!
DO YOU FEEL LIKE RETURNING THAT TO ME NOW?
FEEL MY WRATH...
KU KU KU!
..REMEMBER...
MICHINA.
TONIGHT...
IF YOU'RE GOING TO REPENT NOW IS THE TIME TO DO SO
STOP MESSING AROUND!
STOP BEING AN IDIOT!

NO-!
MICHIKA, WHAT'S WRONG?
MOSQUI-TOES AGAIN?!
YUUSUKE!
DO SOME-THING ABOUT THIS!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENED WITH THE MOSQUITO BITES...
UWAH!

IT'S A CURSE!
KEKEKE
IT'S A CURSE!
IT'S THE CURSE OF TUTANKHAMUN!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T LISTEN TO MY WARNING!
KEKEKE!
KUKU! WE WON'T KNOW! WE WON'T
SOUI-CHI!
AT THIS RATE, THAT PERSON MIGHT HAVE DISGUSTING TENTACLES GROWING ON HER FACE!

I'M RETURNING THIS
YOUR DIARY
I GOT IT HERE...
IT WAS MY FAULT
I GOT IT
YOU WROTE THIS RIGHT?
THIS LETTER TOO...
WELL, LET'S READ IT OUT LOUD.
OH? YOU DON'T KNOW?
HEHE— WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I HAVE NO IDEA!
JUDGING FROM THE CONTENT IT'S ONE OF YOUR CLASSMATES RIGHT?
YOU WROTE THIS TO ANJOU YUMIKO
IT WAS WEDGED INSIDE YOUR DIARY YOU DIDN'T SEND IT?

WAH!
WA!
WAH!
GREETINGS, HOW ARE YOU? I'M DOING GREAT. BY THE WAY, I'M BESOTTED BY YOUR BEAUTY!
THE NEXT MORNING MY FACE WAS COMPLETELY HEALED
WAH!
WAH!
WITH THIS I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF SOUICHI'S WEAKNESS AND GOT HIM TO GET RID OF THE CURSE
I SWEAR IT HAD SOUICHI'S FACE
BUT... THAT TIME THE LARGE MOSQUITO THAT BIT ME,
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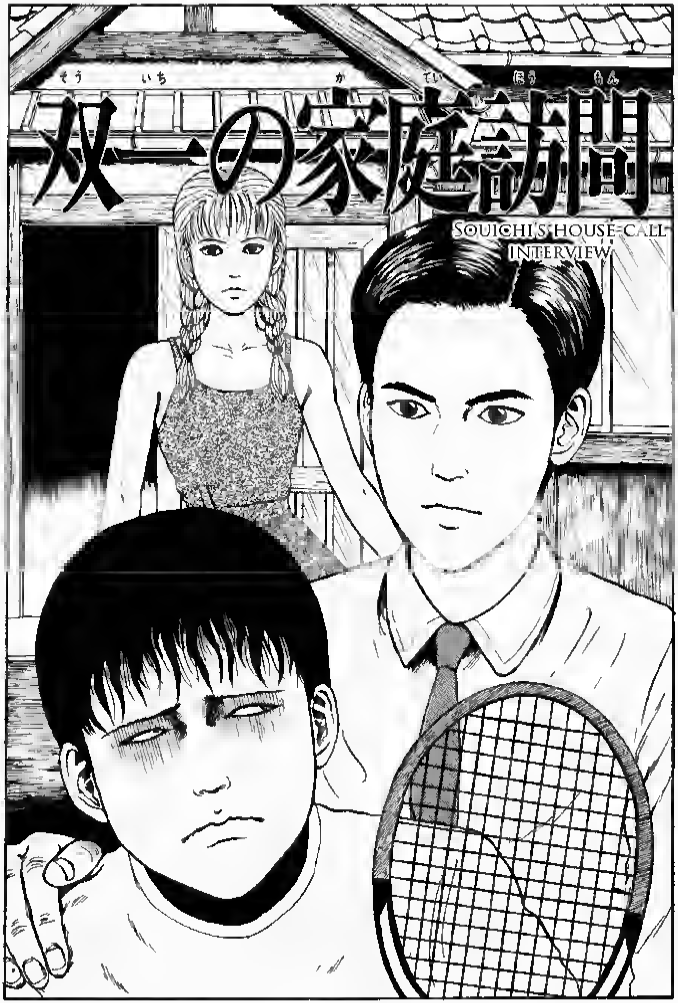
AFTER THAT, ONE WEEK HAD PASSED ENJOYABLY.
AND WE WERE TO RETURN TO TOKYO...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SOUICHI'S HOUSE-CALL INTERVIEW

UWAH!
AH, SORRY.
SUMMER HOLIDAYS.
MY BROTHER AND I WERE SENT TO OUR FAMILY IN THE COUNTRY SIDE FOR A WEEK
ポーン
HERE I COME!
ALRIGHT, KOUICHI!
UWAH!, IT'S HIGH!

I'M SORRY
AH
HERE YOU GO
THANKS.. MAY I ASK, WHO ARE YOU?
AH.. YOU'RE A TEACHER FROM SCHOOL?
AH, I'M YANAGIDA, I'M IN CHARGE OF SOUICHI
SOUICHI? YEAH.. I THINK HE'S HERE.
IS SOUICHI HERE?

HUH? HE'S NOT HERE.
HAHA, HE'S HIDING IN THE CLOSET.
NO, I'M SORRY FOR SUDDENLY DROPPING IN.
OI! SOUICHI!
WELL, THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF SOUICHI. PLEASE COME IN, SORRY IT'S A BIT MESSY THOUGH...
STOP IT! LET GO OF ME!
I THOUGHT I'D MAKE USE OF THE SUMMER TO TALK TO HIM PROPERLY.
AHH... IT REALLY SEEMS SO
I'M ACTUALLY A BIT WORRIED WHEN I LOOK AT SOUICHI'S SCHOOL LIFE.
AH... I SEE... THAT IS IF YOU SAY SO..
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IF YOU DON'T MIND, I WANT TO BRING HIM OVER TO MY PLACE...

I WAS TALKING TO YOUR MOTHER RIGHT NOW.
SOUICHI, DID YOU DO YOUR HOMEWORK?
I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIS FUTURE...
I'M GOING TO DRAG YOU THERE
WHAT'S WITH THIS DEFIANT ATTITUDE?
AM I GOING TO YANAGIDA'S HOUSE?
NO WAY.
NO!!! LET GO OF ME!
BY ALL MEANS, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF SOUICHI!
SOUICHI! WATCH HOW YOU'RE SPEAKING TO YOUR TEACHER!
IT'S POINTLESS TO DO THE LIKES OF TALKING TO MY TEACHER

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SOMEHOW I'M ESTATIC
HAHA, MY MY!
HUH? WHY IS EVERYBODY HERE?
SOWICHI WENT TO CULTIVATE HIS MIND
HUH? SAWRI ALSO WENT TO THE CLUB CAMP
WITHOUT THE TWO OF THEM IT'D BE LONELY
DID YOU MAKE ANY PROGRESS WHEN STUDYING IN THE LIBRARY?
AH, WELCOME BACK YUUSUKE.
I'M HOME~

HMMM WHAT SHOULD I DO...
BUT MICHINA, ARE YOU STAYING FOR LONGER?
I WANTED TO STAY LONGER BUT CRAM SCHOOL'S STARTING...
THE BIG EXAM IS NEXT YEAR
YUUSUKE, YOU'RE GOING BACK TO TOKYO TOMORROW, RIGHT...? I'LL BE SO LONELY...
YEAH...
SOUICHI ISN'T HERE, SO FOR A SHORT TIME YOU CAN RELAX
SHE'S NOT A BOTHER AT ALL!
MICHINA, YOU WOULD BE A BOTHER IF YOU STAY FOR TOO LONG RETURN WITH ME
"RAN AWAY ALREADY"... DON'T SAY THINGS THAT WOULD SULLY MY REPUTATION... THAT GOOD FOR NOTHING TEACHER MADE ME DO JUDO
IN THE END, SOUICHI CAME BACK HOME IN THE NIGHT ON THE DAY HE LEFT
WHAT... DID YOU RUN AWAY ALREADY?
SOUICHI HAS JUST RETURNED...

PLEASE SEND MY REGARDS TO YOUR PARENTS
WELL THEN, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MICHINA
DON'T BE A NUISANCE TO OUR AUNT!
YEAH! YOU TOO!
YUUSUKE, STAY SAFE ON YOUR WAY BACK!

OH? THESE SHOES.. A GUEST?
PHEW, IT'S BOILING!
EXCUSE ME FOR COMING IN HERE UNINVITED.
AH! IT'S MR YANAGIDA!
HEY! I TOLD YOU TO WAIT!
NO, PLEASE DO NOT WORRY ABOUT IT.
BUT.. MR. YANAGIDA, AREN'T YOU A BUSH MAN?
..IF IT'S NOT A BOTHER, I'D LIKE TO TAKE HIM AGAIN.
NO NO.. IT WAS MY FAULT TO FORCE HIM TO DO SOMETHING HE DION'T WANT
YESTER-DAY, SOWICH! ..

DON'T BE SO CHEEKY!
BUT YOU HAVE TO STOP FORCING TO DO THINGS...
I KNOW YOU'RE NEW SO YOU'RE VERY ENTHUSIASTIC...
YOU'RE A BOTHER TO EVERYONE
DURING RECESS, YOU SHOOT NAILS FROM YOUR MOUTH. DIDN'T YOU HURT THE CLASS REP BEFORE?
THOUGH YOU'RE ALREADY IN 6TH GRADE, YOU CONSTANTLY MISS OUT ON SCHOOL, AND DURING CLASS YOU INTERFERE EVERYONE BY TALKING TO YOURSELF
I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU. IF YOU KEEP THIS UP, YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME A HORRIBLE PERSON!
IS THERE SOMETHING YOU DISLIKE ABOUT THE SCHOOL? SOMETHING THAT'S TROUBLING YOU? TRY AND TELL ME, WE CAN DISCUSS ABOUT IT.
OH, REALLY?
MICHINA, LET'S GO. THOSE TWO STARTED PLAYING BADMINTON.
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LET'S GO!
LISTEN UP, SOUICHI!
AS I SAID YESTERDAY, A SOUND MIND RESIDES IN A HEALTHY BODY.
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MR. YANAGIDA SURE IS HOT-BLOODED.
YEAH... I ADMIRE HIM...
WHAT IS THIS?! ARE YOU ACTUALLY TRYING?!

ALRIGHT, THIS TIME YOU TRY AND SERVE.
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COME AT ME!
MICHINA, WATCH THIS HE'S GOING TO MISS AGAIN..
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OK OK!
WOW, IT'S SO HIGH!

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UWAH!
KYA HA HA!
I CAUGHT YOU, I CAUGHT YOU!
OI, SOUICHI!
YOU MADE A TRAP AGAIN!
APOLOGIZE TO YOUR TEACHER!
BLEH!

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO? PLAY CARDS?
I'M GOING TO CHANGE MY PLANS. IF YOU DISLIKE EXERCISE, I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE YOU DO ANY.
LET'S DO SOME-THING YOU LIKE TODAY.
THE NEXT DAY, THE TEACHER CAME TO VISIT
I WANT TO DO SOME KOKKURI READING...
T/N Something like an ouija board, except the apparatus answers by nodding up and down.
WHAT IS IT? LET'S TRY DO SOMETHING YOU LIKE.
OR PLAY SHOUGI?
T/N Shouga, traditional Japanese "chess"
OH? SO HOW DOES IT WORK?
I CAN TALK TO THAT DOLL.
KOKKURI?
THAT'S RIGHT... BUT IN MY HOUSE, I DON'T NEED PAPER.
...KOKKURI... IT'S THE ONE WHERE YOU WRITE ALL THE JAPANESE SYLLABARY AND SUM-MONING SPIRITS...

UM... KOKKURI,
WILL SOUICHI BECOME A HEALTHY TEENAGER?
DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?
WMM... ALRIGHT, I GOT ONE
WELL THEN, I'LL ASK A DIFFERENT QUESTION... UM... KOKKURI...
IT'S NOT STUPID!
DON'T ASK SUCH STUPID QUESTIONS...
You will be FOREVER ALONE.
IS MY FUTURE BRIDE A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN?

THAT WAS EXCELLENT VENTRILOQUY.
HEY.. SOUICHI, YOU WERE THE ONE TALKING?
THE KOKKURI TALKED BY ITSELF...
IT WASN'T VENTRILOQUY ...
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BUT IT'S SO QUIET NOW...
EVEN SO, THAT PASSIONATE TEACHER CAME EVERYDAY SINCE THEN
THAT'S TRUE... IT'S A BIT STRANGE...
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DAYS AFTER
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DAY BY DAY...
HE SEEMS TO BE WORN OUT.
BY STRANGE?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YEAH...
MICHINA, LET'S GO TAKE A PEEK.
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED.
GETTING WORN OUT?
ROLL ROLL MEOW
ROLL ROLL MEOW
?
MAYBE HE'S SICK...
ROLL ROLL MEOW
ROLL ROLL MEOW

THAT'S RIGHT... SOUICHI, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO PLAY?
ROLL ROLL MEOW
HAHA SOUICHI, LET GO OF ME~
WHAT SHOULD WE PLAY NEXT?
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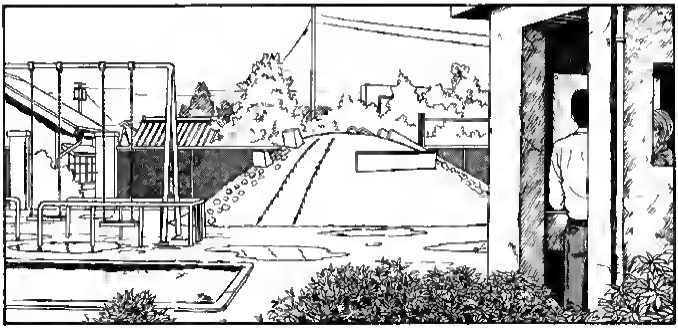
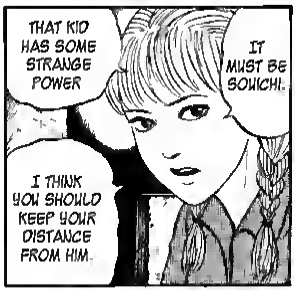
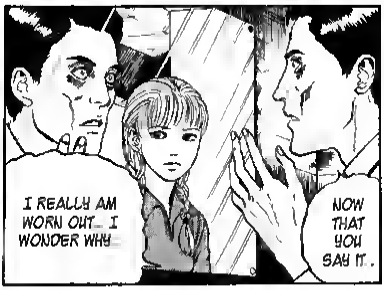
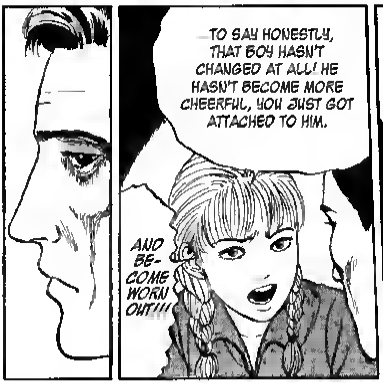
ROLL ROLL MEOW
ROLL ROLL MEOW
HEY HEY, GET OF ME.
WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US?
OH, YOU WERE HERE?

WELL THEN, I'LL BE LEAVING.
I WILL BE COMING AGAIN TOMORROW...
MR. YANAGIDA!
HUH?!
UM. AH YOU ARE
MICHINA RIGHT?




THAT KID HAS SOME STRANGE POWER
IT MUST BE SOUICHI.
I THINK YOU SHOULD KEEP YOUR DISTANCE FROM HIM.


I REALLY AM WORN OUT... I WONDER WHY
NOW THAT YOU SAY IT.


TO SAY HONESTLY, THAT BOY HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL! HE HASN'T BECOME MORE CHEERFUL, YOU JUST GOT ATTACHED TO HIM.
AND BE-COME WORN OUT!!!!

I THINK IT'S DUE TO MY EFFORTS...
BUT DON'T YOU THINK HE'S BECOME MORE CHEERFUL THAN BEFORE?

I HATED EVERYTHING... I HATED EVERYONE AND MYSELF
OTHER'S MISFORTUNES WERE MY GREATEST JOY
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I WAS AN EXTREMELY WITHDRAWN TEENAGER...
I'M DOING THIS AS A TEACHER BECAUSE...
I DON'T THINK IT WAS A COINCIDENCE THAT I'M IN CHARGE OF SOUICHI WHO IS LIKE ME IN MY YOUNGER YEARS
I WANT TO HELP SOUICHI
IF IT'S JUST AS YOU SAID, THAT HE HASN'T CHANGED, WHAT SHOULD I DO..?
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...HOWEVER, WHEN I WAS IN 6TH GRADE, I CHANGED DUE TO MEETING A TEACHER
THAT TEACHER PATIENTLY PERSUADED ME TO TALK... SO I COULD SEE THE LIGHT

I DON'T THINK THERE IS A WAY TO SAVE HIM BUT...
...IF HE STILL HAS AN UNAFFECTED HEART, HE MAY BE IN LOVE WITH ANJYUU YURIKO...
SHE'S PROBABLY A CLASSMATE...
I SAW A LOVE LETTER, IT WAS WEDGED IN HIS DIARY...
ANJYUU YURIKO?
IN THE LETTER, HIS FEELINGS FOR HER WAS SPELT OUT.
WITHOUT THINKING, I LAUGHED.
AH... I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T ANSWER YOUR QUESTION.
ANJYOU... YURIKO HUH...?
I THINK SHE'S A CHILD FROM CLASS 3

THE NEXT DAY
THIS IS ANJ-YOU.
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I—I DIDN'T THINK HE'D BRING HER OVER..
SOUICHI, FOR TODAY, PLEASE TRY TO CONVERSE WITH ANJYOU ABOUT VARIOUS TOPICS
I BROUGHT HER OVER FOR THAT
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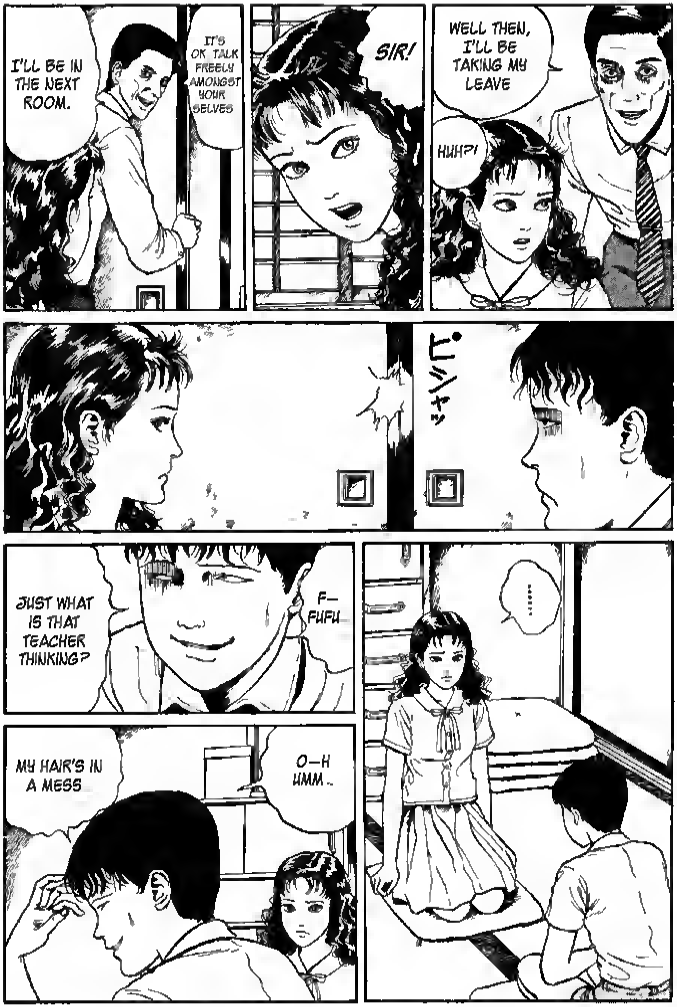
I'LL BE IN THE NEXT ROOM.
IT'S OK TALK FREELY AMONGST YOUR SELVES
SIR!
WELL THEN, I'LL BE TAKING MY LEAVE
HUH?!
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JUST WHAT IS THAT TEACHER THINKING?
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MY HAIR'S IN A MESS
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HAVE THINGS TO DO WITH ME?
DO YOU
FINE! IF YOU'RE GOING TO TALK, I'M GOING!
THE ONLY REASON I CAME OVER WAS BECAUSE I WAS TOLD THAT YOU HAD SOMETHING TO SAY!
I'M TELLING YOU THIS IN ADVANCE, I'M CAME HERE AS A REQUEST FROM OUR TEACHER DON'T MISUNDERSTAND!
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT, I WOULDN'T GO NEAR THE LIKES OF YOU!
AND DON'T TROUBLE THE TEACHER SO MUCH!
HE LOOKS WORN OUT BECAUSE OF YOU, I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM!
MR YAMAGIOA IS THE MAN I ADORE!
I'M NOT GOING TO FORGIVE YOU IF YOU TROUBLE HIM ANY FURTHER!!
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KYYAH!
IT SHOULD BE FINE
SIR, IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT TO LEAVE THOSE TWO BY THEMSELVES?
ARE YOU OK?!
WHAT HAP-PENED?!
HE SPAT A NAIL AT ME!
BUT I TOOK IT OUT!
THAT NAIL PIERCED ME,

AH!
KISHISHI SHI I'M HERE, COME GET ME!
SOUICHI, WHERE ARE YOU?!
GET DOWN FROM THERE!
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NO!
HE ESCAPED INTO THE CEILING!
I'LL GO.

SOUICHI-KUN!
IT'D BE FINE.
SIR, IT'S DANGE-ROUS! DON'T DO IT!
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WHY DON'T YOU TALK TO ME?
SOUICHI, WHERE ARE YOU?
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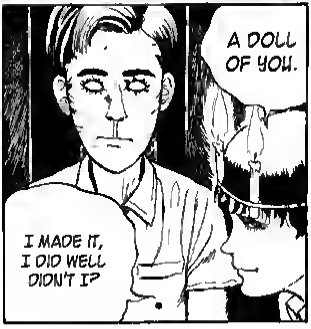
W-WHEN DID YOU MAKE THIS ?


A DOLL OF YOU.
I MADE IT, I DID WELL DIDN'T I?

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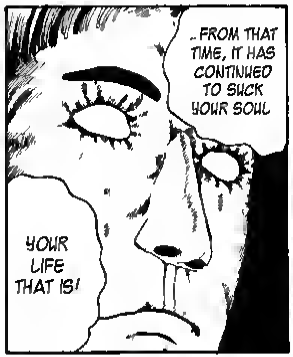
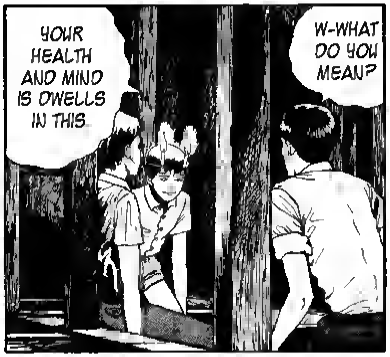
..VERY SOON


..FROM THAT TIME, IT HAS CONTINUED TO SUCK YOUR SOUL
YOUR LIFE THAT IS!


YOUR HEALTH AND MIND IS DWELLS IN THIS
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

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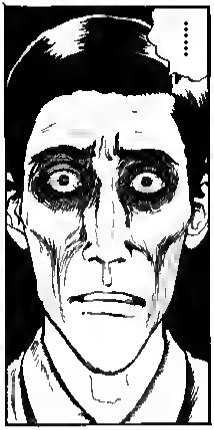
HAHA HAHA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SOUICHI'S HOUSE-CALL INTERVIEW: END

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TEACHER

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IT HAPPENED AT THE FIRST DAY OF THE SECOND TERM.
AH— THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS ARE OVER
'SUP!
'MORNING
ALRIGHT
I ONLY DID HALF OF THE MATH HOMEWORK I'M BEGGING YOU, PLEASE LET ME SEE!
OH! WAKAYAMA, I WAS WAITING FOR YOU!
MORNING!
WAKAYAMA, MORNING!

YEAH YEAH, SORRY!
JUST FOR A FEW TIMES, DO ALL OF YOUR WORK BY YOURSELF
THANKS A LOT! YOU'RE A LIFE SAVER! YOU REALLY ARE THE CLASS REP, YOU DID ALL OF IT!
WHAT'S THAT? KOUTA..
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AH!
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I TOLD YOU TO STOP SPITTING NAILS!!
SOU-ICHI!
CHEH!
WHEN MR. YANAGIOA COMES IN, I'M GOING TO TELL ON YOU!
OO YOU PLAN TO HURT ME AGAIN? DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT ATTITUDE OF YOURS!
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STAND UP!
OI, THE TEACHER'S HERE!
SOUICHI, PREPARE YOUR-SELF!

PLEASE LISTEN TO THIS!
SIR!
BOW!
SIT DOWN
PUT NAILS...
SOUICHI HAS..
...SIR..
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SOU-ICHI!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THAT'S DANGEROUS!
HEY, YOU TOO!
STOP HIDING, COME OUT HERE
I WAS ASKED TO DO THIS BY THAT PERSON
SPITTING NAILS IS A DANGER OUS THING TO DO

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING? PLEASE EXPLAIN TO ME!
AREN'T YOU MR YANAGIDA?
MR YA-
EH-EHE HE!
EHEHE, LET'S MAKE THIS A SECRET BETWEEN THE TWO OF US
SO YOU'RE CLASS 2-C'S TEACHER, MISS AYAKO SOGA

PLEASE STOP PLAYING AROUND! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
YOU'RE NOT THE SERIOUS MR YAMAGIDA I KNOW!
MUFUFU!
KYAH! OH MY GOD!
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KYA!
AHAHA, SOUICHI, YOU'VE DONE IT NOW!

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MR YANAGIDA IS WEIRD
...
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED TO OUR TEACHER?
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WHY DID MR YANAGIDA TURN INTO THE LIKES OF SOUICHI?
BEFORE THE SUMMER BREAK, MR YANAGIDA WAS SET INTO TURNING SOUICHI INTO A DECENT PERSON
KYAH AHA

IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT HIS FACE... THERE SEEM TO BE STRANGE CREASES AND STITCHES ON HIS FACE... AND IT LOOKS ROUGH..
IT LOOKS LIKE HE WAS MADE OUT OF CLOTH OR SOMETHING...
I SAW IT JUST BEFORE..
AND LOOK AT THAT! HIS MOVE-MENTS...
IT DOESN'T LOOK NATURAL!
FROM CLOTH?
YEAH! HE REMINDED ME OF A DOLL!
WELL, CLASS IS STARTING TOMORROW, I WONDER WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN...
MAYBE THE TEACHER TURNED INTO A DOLL?
THAT'S STUPID.. DOLLS CAN'T MOVE RIGHT ?

ARC-HAIC LANG-UAGE IS
SO
IT'S LIKE THIS
WILL IS WILT AND SHALL IS SHALT, IT'S LIKE THIS
I IS THY, YOU IS THOU
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?!
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE LEARNING SCIENCE RIGHT NOW! MOREOVER WHAT IS THIS?!
SIR!! I DON'T GET IT AT ALL!
S—
AND ON TOP OF THAT! WHY AND WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR SPEECH?

N-NO WAY! YOUR TEACHING IS A MESS, PLEASE ACT MORE SERIOUSLY!!
GET OUT OF THE CLASS!
YOU BASTARD, IF YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND EVEN WITH THAT, YOU SHOULD BE CALLED AN IDIOT!
HUH? YOU'RE KOUSETSU WAKAYAMA, THE CLASS REP.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?! DO YOU INTEND TO DEFY ME?! ALRIGHT THEN, 100 LAPS AROUND THE SCHOOL!
GO! RIGHT NOW!!
LISTEN UP! IF YOU PEOPLE DON'T DO IT PROPERLY, YOU'RE GOING TO END UP LIKE HIM!!
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PANT PANT!
KOUTA?
NO WAY! WAKAYAMA, YOU REALLY RAN 100 LAPS?
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sfx: ding dong

WAKA-YAMA, YOU'RE THE CLASS REP OF CLASS 1 RIGHT?
UM... YES I AM...
WHAT'S WRONG, YURIKO?
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM...?
IT'S ABOUT MR YANAGIDA RIGHT? I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THAT...
CLASS 1 IS IN BIG TROUBLE
YOU'RE IN CLASS 3 RIGHT? IT MUST BE GREAT, NOT BEING IN CLASS 1
SOUICHI'S HOUSE?!
IN THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST, MR YANAGIDA ASKED ME TO GO TO SOUICHI'S HOUSE
I SAID I DID... IT HAPPENED DURING THE SUMMER BREAK...

I GUESS HE BECAME LIKE THAT DUE TO TRYING HIS BEST TO HELP SOUICHI
THEN, SOUICHI'S FAMILY AND MR. YANAGIDA CHASED SOUICHI INTO THE ATTIC.
THE MAN WHO CAME TO MY HOUSE WAS EXTREMELY WORN OUT, COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THE PERSON DURING THE FIRST TERM.
HE SAID IN ORDER TO SET SOUICHI STRAIGHT, HE WANTED MY HELP.
THE TEACHER WHO CAME DOWN WAS STRANGE.
BUT
THEY DIDN'T COME DOWN FOR AGES, AND JUST WHEN WE THOUGHT SOMETHING HAPPENED,
THE TEACHER CAME DOWN AFTER SOUICHI.
SHH!
SOMETHING HAPPENED IN THE ATTIC. SOUICHI WOULD KNOW WHAT HAPPENED.
SINCE THE REAL PERSON WAS WAY THINNER AND THE SHIRT HE WORE WAS DIFFERENT
WAKAYAMA. THAT ISN'T THE TEACHER, HE'S AN IMPOSTER

IT'S SOUICHI!
OH CLASS REP, YOU RAN 100 LAPS AROUND THE SCHOOL?
I DON'T KNOW!
WHAT DID I DO?
SOUICHI! WHAT DID YOU DO TO MR YANAGIDA?
HAHA, YOUR LEGS ARE SHAKING!
I SAID WAIT!
BLEEHH~
DON'T PLAY DUMB!
AH WAIT UP!

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HEHEH, FAREWELL!
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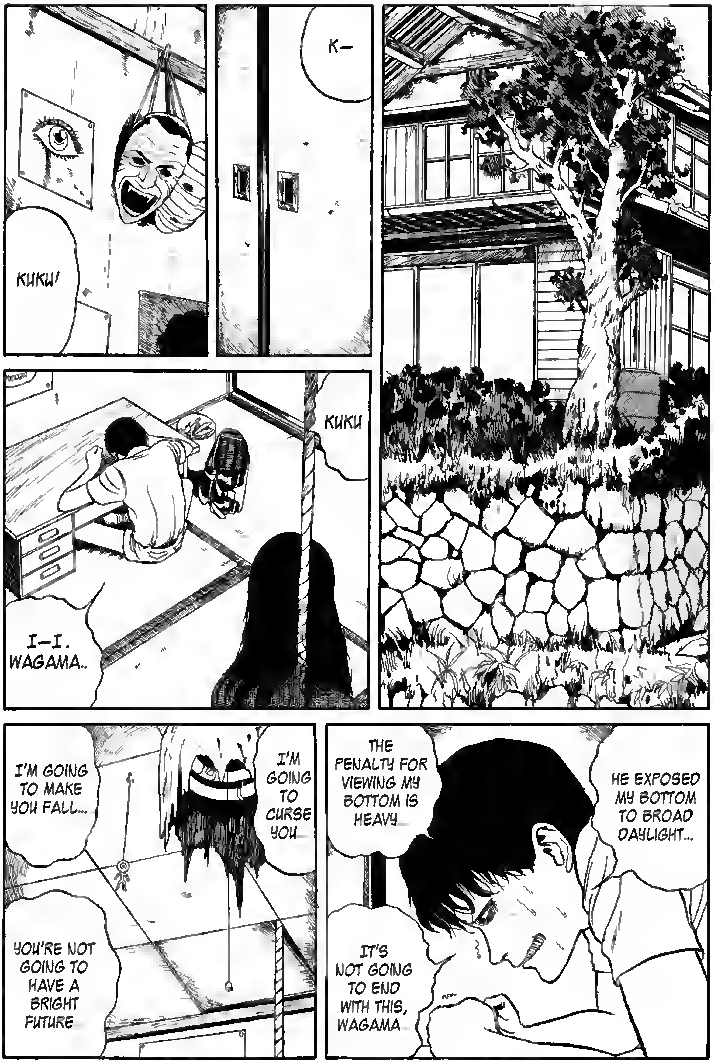
EW!
LOOKS LIKE THE ELASTICS IN HIS PANTS RIPPED
IT SEEMS THIS HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH SOUICHI
YEAH… THE ATTIC! LOOKS LIKE SOUICHI HAS SOME HIDDEN SECRET IN THE ATTIC!


KUKU!
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I—I. WAGAMA..
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU FALL...
I'M GOING TO CURSE YOU...
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE A BRIGHT FUTURE
THE PENALTY FOR VIEWING MY BOTTOM IS HEAVY
HE EXPOSED MY BOTTOM TO BROAD DAYLIGHT...
IT'S NOT GOING TO END WITH THIS, WAGAMA

NO MATTER HOW MUCH I SHAVE IT, IT GROWS BACK
I DON'T KNOW, WHEN I WOKE UP, IT WAS ALREADY THERE
AHAHA, WE'RE GOING TO CALL YOU "OLD MAN" FROM NOW ON!
AHA HA!
WAHA!
WAKAYAMA, WHAT'S WITH THAT BEARD?!

I HATE TO THINK WHAT LIES AHEAD...
DON'T JOKE AROUND, I'M JUST A GRADE-SCHOOLER!
YEAH, HE LOOKS SO SULLEN!
BUT DON'T YOU THINK HE LOOKS KIND OF COOL?
STAND!
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SH! IT'S YANA-GIDA!
GET UP HERE NOW!
COME UP TO THE FRONT!
KOUSETSU WAKAYAMA!
BOW, SIT DOWN!

YOU ONLY HAVE THE SOCIAL STANDING OF A GRADE-SCHOOLER... HAVING SUCH A CONCEITED BEARD
CUT IT OFF RIGHT NOW!
WHAT A REBEL!
YOU GIVING ME THE COLD SHOUL-DER?
WHAT IS WITH YOUR HARD GLARE?
ISHI SHI!
WELL, THEN, I'M GOING TO CUT IT FOR YOU...
KUKU...
WAKAYAMA, IT'S DANGEROUS! RUN AWAY!

WHY ARE YOU RUN-NING AWAY?
HAIYAH!

I'M SO ANGRY...
WAKA-YAMA...
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YOU'RE NOT MR. YANAGIDA.
YOU'RE JUST AN IMPOSTER MADE FROM CLOTH!
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HEHE!
HEHE!
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU'VE DONE IT NOW!
IF YOU MOVE, I'M GOING TO CUT YOU!

THIS JOKE IS GETTING OLD!
OI, SOUICHI! STOP HIM!
I DON'T KNOW..
UWAH...
DON'T MOVE AN INCH!
MR YANAGIDA IS ASKING YOU NICELY
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?!
MR. YANA-GIDA!

MISS AYAKO SOGA!
WELL WELL, ISN'T IT
MR YANAGIDA, THE PRINCIPAL IS LOOKING FOR YOU
PLEASE HEAD TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE RIGHT NOW
HEHEH, WHY WOULD THE PRINCIPAL NEED ME?
MAYBE HE'S GOING TO GIVE ME A RAISE~
MISS SOGA... WHAT HAPPENED JUST NOW IS TO BE KEPT A SECRET FROM THE PRINCIPAL...
PLEASE KEEP IT SAFE. SEE YOU!
WAKA-YAMA, ARE YOU OK?
YES... IT'S NOT A SERIOUS WOUND...
OH...A BEARD

HUH?!
THIS IS MR. YANAGIDA'S FINGER
WHAT IS THIS?
HE CUT IT OFF HIMSELF JUST BEFORE
ISN'T THIS MADE OUT OF CLOTH? FOR SHIRTS AND SUCH
I KNEW IT... HE REALLY IS MADE FROM CLOTH HE'S IMPOSING AS MR YANAGIDA
WAKAYAMA WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?
HUH?!
KOUTA! WHERE DID SOUICHI GO?!
SOU-ICHI!
AH! HE...
RAN AWAY!

I KNOW YOU'RE UNDER A LOT OF STRESS SINCE YOU'VE BEEN SUDDENLY MADE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WHOLE OF 6TH GRADE EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A NEWCOMER...
WHAT HAP-PENED?
BUT YOU WERE DOING SO WELL DURING THE FIRST TERM...
SO I THOUGHT I OUGHT TO TALK TO YOU FACE TO FACE...
MR YAMA-GIDA... I HEARD
BAD RUMORS ABOUT YOU
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PRINCI-PAL!
UGK!
IF YOU HAVE A HALF-HEARTED SPRIT, DON'T WORK AS A TEACHER!
I PUT MY ALL INTO SOMETHING JUST BEFORE. LOOK, MY FINGER...
L-LET GO...
PRINCIPAL.. I AM A VERY ENTHUSI-ASTIC TEACHER...

D-DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS GUY!
PRINCIPAL, WHAT'S WRONG?!
IT HURTS!!
S— SOMEONE COME HELP!
WAIT!!
EHE HE!
EHEHE!
LIKE HELL YOU CAN!
W— WAIT!!
AHA-HA!
EHEHE!

SO WHERE DID THAT DOLL RUN OFF TO?
AH! WHAT A COMMO-TION!
BUT YOU KNOW... IF THAT'S AN IMPOSTER, WHERE DID THE REAL YANAGIDA GO?
FROM WHAT ANJOU SAID... I GUESS HE'S STILL ON TOP OF THE ROOF...
HIS SKELE-TON?!
NO! DON'T SAY THAT!
IT'S GOING TO BE DARK SOON...
DID WE REALLY PROMISE TO MEET TODAY?
AND ALSO MISS SOGA IS LATE

THERE'S NO MISTAKE. TODAY AT 4, I WENT OVER TO MISS SOGA'S APARTMENT AND CONFIRMED THE TIME WITH THE VERY PERSON
MAYBE SHE'S BUSY WITH THINGS AT SCHOOL?
I GUESS MISS SOGA HASN'T RETURNED..
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SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE IN HER APARTMENT
I GUESS THERE'S NO HELPING IT. THE MEETING TO PLAN THE OPERATION IS TOMORROW... MISS SOGA AS OUR ALLY...
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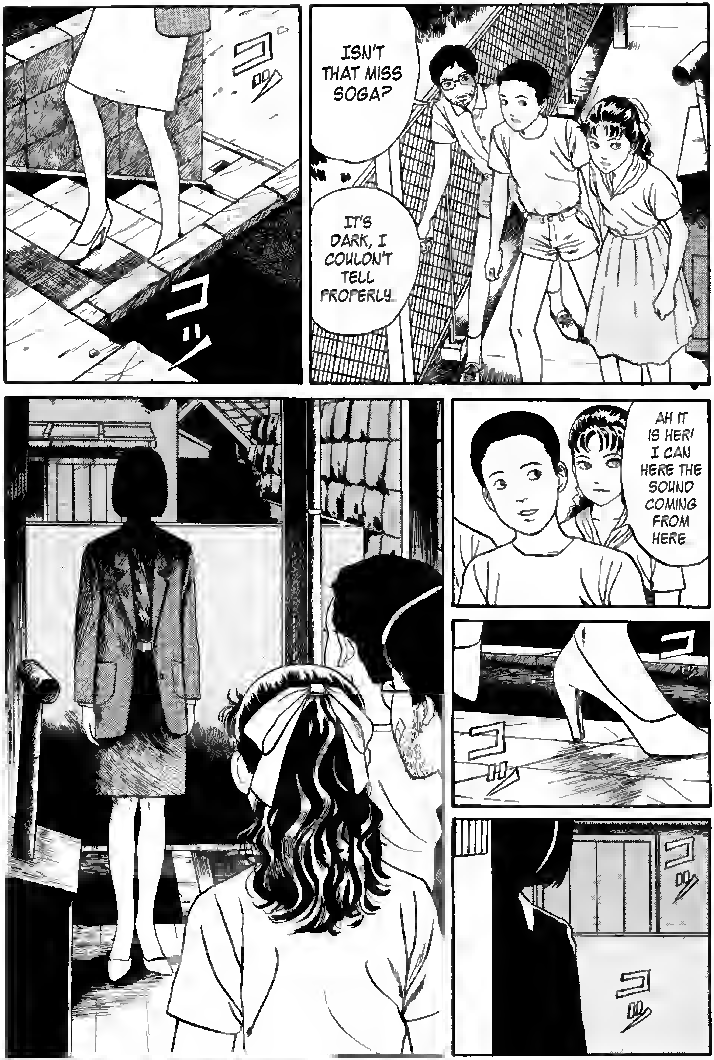
ISN'T THAT MISS SOGA?
IT'S DARK, I COULDN'T TELL PROPERLY.
AH IT IS HER! I CAN HERE THE SOUND COMING FROM HERE

THAT ISN'T MISS SOGA! LOOK CLOSELY!
KOUTA! WAIT A MO-MENT!
UWAH!
GRUNT!
GRUNT!
EVEN MISS SOGA HAS TURNED INTO A DOLL?

UWAH!
GRUNT
GUYUH
LET'S RUN!
HEY!
GRUNT
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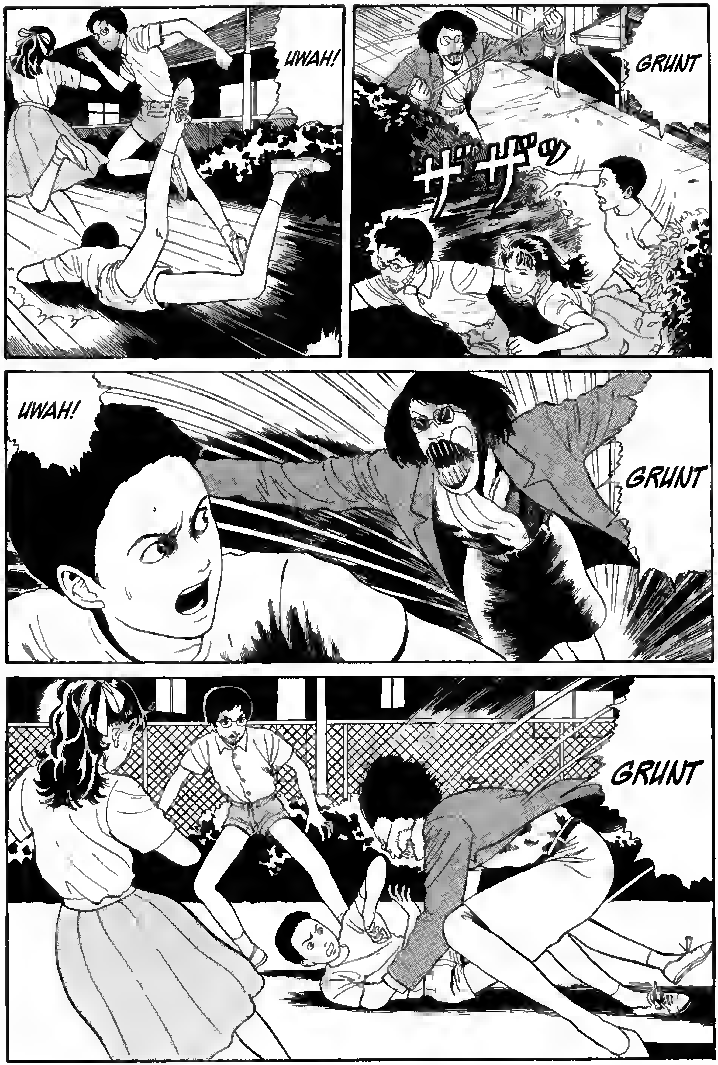
UWAH!
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GYAHH!
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GYAH—!

OUCH...
EEEK!

YEAH... WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW? WAKAYAMA..
YEAH..
IS THIS SOUICHI'S HOME?
HUH?!
WHAT?
HUH?! THAT'S TOO MUCH!
SHOULD WE ASK HIS FAMILY MEMBERS TO GO UP ONTO THE ATTIC TO LOOK AROUND?
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OVER THERE,
SOME-THING IS MOVING

IT'S SOUICHI!
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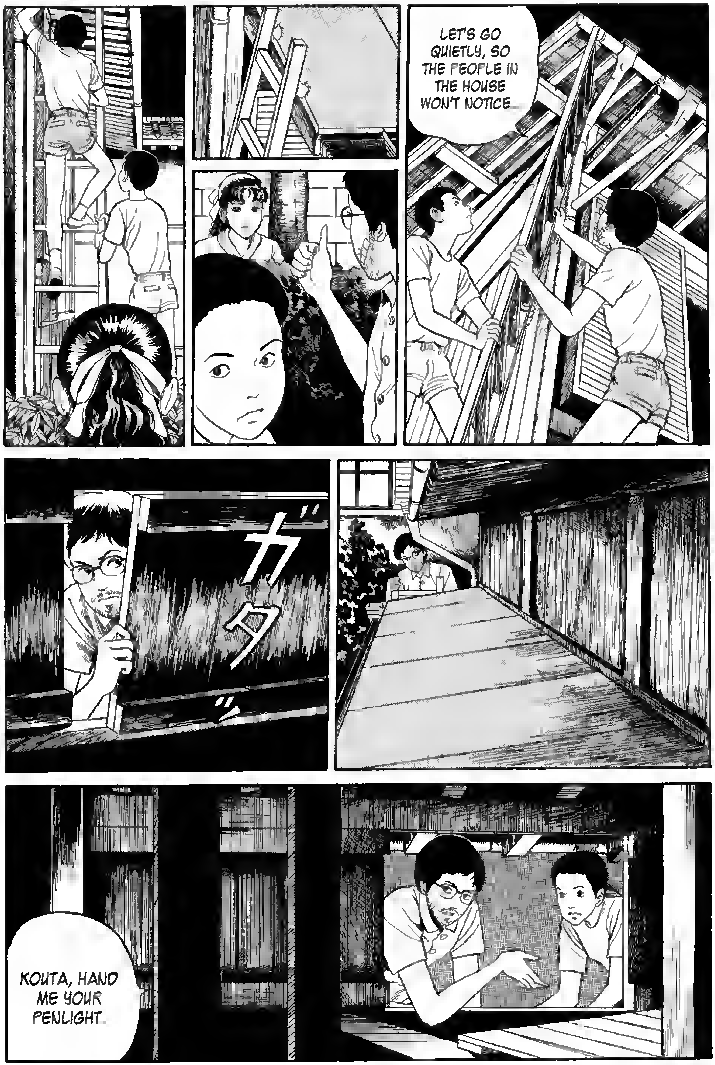
YURIKO, YOU WAIT HERE
THERE'S A LADDER OVER THERE
WILL YOU BE ALRIGHT?
I THINK THAT LEADS UP TO THE ATTIC.
THIS IS THE ONLY TIME WE CAN GO!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?


LET'S GO QUIETLY, SO THE PEOPLE IN THE HOUSE WON'T NOTICE...
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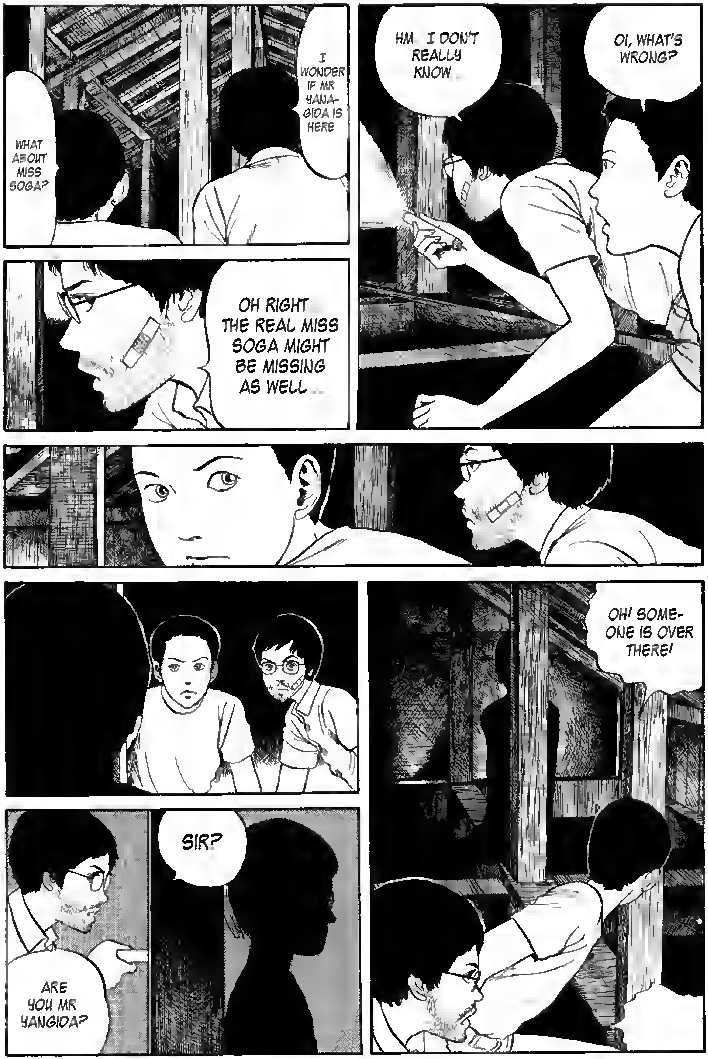
KOUTA, HAND ME YOUR PENLIGHT.


I WONDER IF MR YANAGIDA IS HERE
WHAT ABOUT MISS SOGA?
OH RIGHT THE REAL MISS SOGA MIGHT BE MISSING AS WELL...
OI, WHAT'S WRONG?
HM... I DON'T REALLY KNOW...
OH! SOMEONE IS OVER THERE!
SIR?
ARE YOU MR YANGIDA?

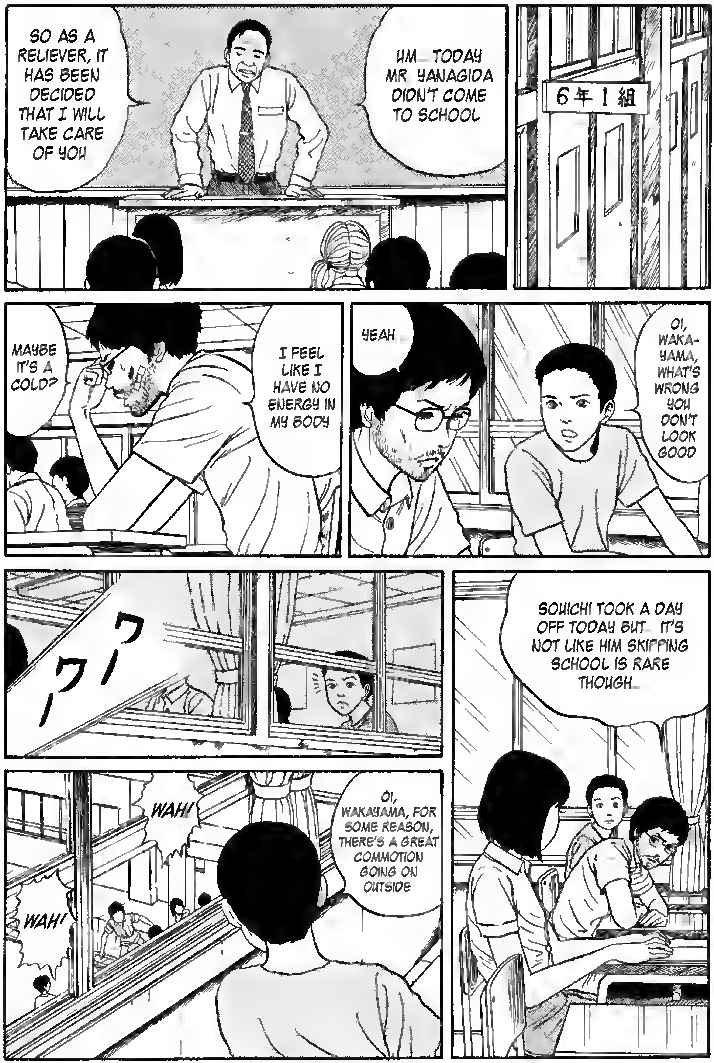
THERE IT IS!
UWAH!
THIS IS JUST A DOLL IT'S STILL BEING MADE...
THIS LOOKS LIKE YOU
IT'S NOT MOVING
.....
BUT WHY WOULD DOLLS MOVE?
MAYBE SOMEONE IS INSIDE THE DOLLS?
NO, I DON'T THINK SO... HAVING PEOPLE INSIDE IS UNNATURAL
THOSE CLOTH TEACHERS WERE MADE BY SOUICHI, THEN HE SWITCHED THEM WITH THE REAL PEOPLE
YEAH I CAME TO THAT...

AT ANY RATE THIS TIME HE WANTS TO DO WHATEVER HE PLEASES WITH MY IMPOSTER.
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO ME WHEN THIS STARTS MOVING,
I ALSO MIGHT FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO MISS SOGA AND MR. YANGIDA.
WHAT? WHY?
I SEE. THEN WE SHOULD EXPOSE HIM BEFORE IT'S COMPLETE!
NO WAY! WE SHOULD LEAVE IT UNTIL IT'S MADE
AT ANY RATE, LET'S GO BACK NOW.
I DON'T THINK I'D DIE!
WHAT IF YOU DIE? WHAT ARE GOING TO DO?
BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN!
IF THAT THING GETS VIOLENT, I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO GET RID OF IT... KOUTA.

HEY YOU GUYS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WAH!
HUH?!
ARE YOU SOUICHI'S BROTHER?
SORRY, WE HAD A REASON TO THIS
ARE YOU GRADE SCHOOLERS?
AH ARE YOU
IN THE SAME YEAR AS SOUICHI?
REASON?
YES WE ARE. WE THOUGHT THERE WAS SOME SORT OF SECRET UP IN THE ATTIC
HM... IT WAS AS ANJOU SAID.
THE CHANGE IN MR. YANAGIDA AT THAT TIME UNSETTLED ME TOO...

HOW CAN SOUICHI EVEN MAKE THAT...
IF THEY DID BECOME THAT, THEN THEY'VE BECOME ROBOTS BUT NO MATTER HOW SCIENCE HAS ADVANCED THAT CAN ONLY EXIST IN SCI-FI
WAIT A MOMENT, I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY
BUT WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, DOLLS MOVING AS IMPOSTERS..
IT'S NOT A ROBOT THE DOLL MAY HAVE THE SOUL OF THE HUMAN
KOUTA
BUT... ACTUALLY, THERE'S A DOLL IN THE ATTIC RIGHT NOW
AND OH, THAT WE ARE OF SOURCE...
STAY SAFE WHILE WALKING HOME..
WELL, IT'S DANGEROUS FOR CHILDREN TO BE WALKING AROUND AT THIS TIME OF THE NIGHT
I'LL OVERLOOK WHAT HAPPENED THIS TIME YOU BETTER GET GOING!
I DON'T BELIEVE IN THAT SORT OF STUFF

THE NEXT DAY
WHAT IS THAT?!
GRUNT
GRUNT


SO AS A RELIEVER, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT I WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU
UM... TODAY MR. YANAGIDA DIDN'T COME TO SCHOOL
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MAYBE IT'S A COLD?
I FEEL LIKE I HAVE NO ENERGY IN MY BODY
YEAH
OI, WAKA-YAMA, WHAT'S WRONG YOU DON'T LOOK GOOD
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WAH!
WAH!
OI, WAKAYAMA, FOR SOME REASON, THERE'S A GREAT COMMOTION GOING ON OUTSIDE
SOUICHI TOOK A DAY OFF TODAY BUT... IT'S NOT LIKE HIM SKIPPING SCHOOL IS RARE THOUGH...

KYAH!
GRUNT!
WAH!
AH! WAGAMA!! LOOK AT THAT!
GRUNT!
HER FACE IS BURNT OFF
THAT'S THE SOGA FROM LAST NIGHT
YEAH!
OI! WAKA-YAMA! LET'S GO!
DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME!!
バシッ
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
ガラッ
AH YOU TWO!

WAKA-YAMA, YOU'RE COMPLETE.
FUFUFU!
シュッ
YOUR DUTY IS TO
RUN 100 TIMES AROUND THE SCHOOL STARK NAKED.
FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE GOING TO BE THE REAL WAKAYAMA
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プスッ
THAT'S THE RESPONSIBILTY YOU BEAR AFTER EXPOSING MY BOTTOM.
HEHEHE!

SOUICHI!
GULP!
I CAN SAY THE SAME TO YOU! WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A PLACE?
DON'T SCARE ME
WHAT IS THAT DOLL?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
AH! YOU WANT TO RUN AWAY?! SOUICHI, WAIT!
HUH? SINCE LAST NIGHT? MUST'VE BEEN HARD.
WHAT IS WITH THAT DOLL?! EXPLAIN!
I WAS HIDING HERE SINCE LAST NIGHT TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU DO IN THE ATTIC.

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TIME AND AGAIN, HE'S GETS IN MY WAY
DAMN THAT KOWICHI!
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AHA!
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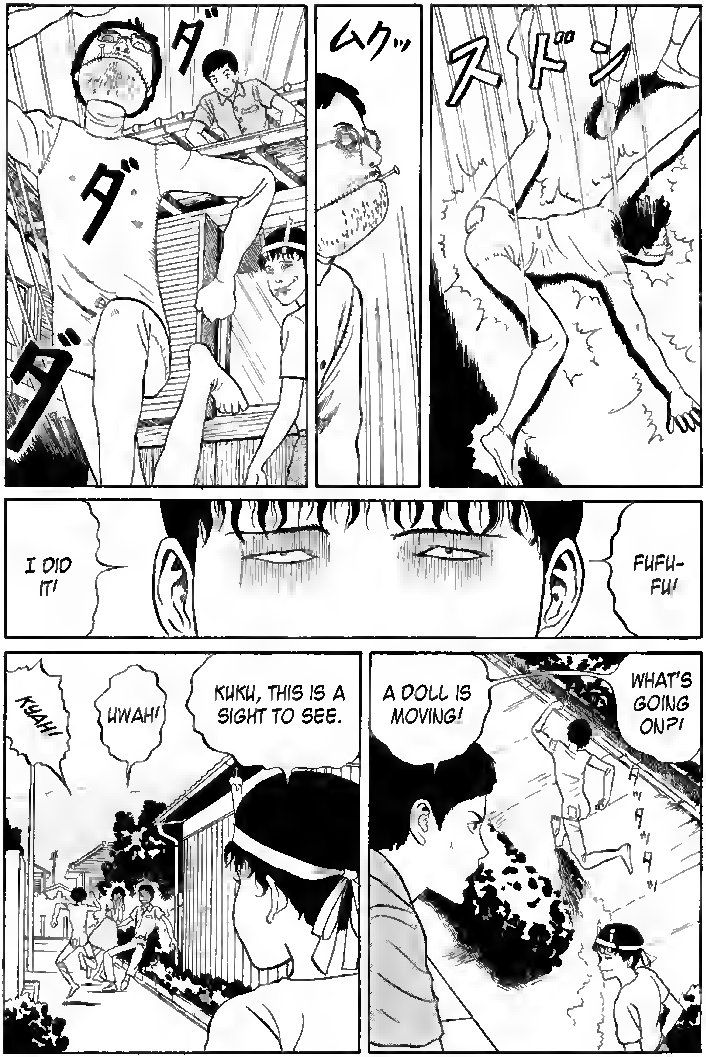
W-WHAT THE!
YEAH!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I DID IT!
FUFU-FU!
KYAH!
UWAH!
KUKU, THIS IS A SIGHT TO SEE.
A DOLL IS MOVING!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
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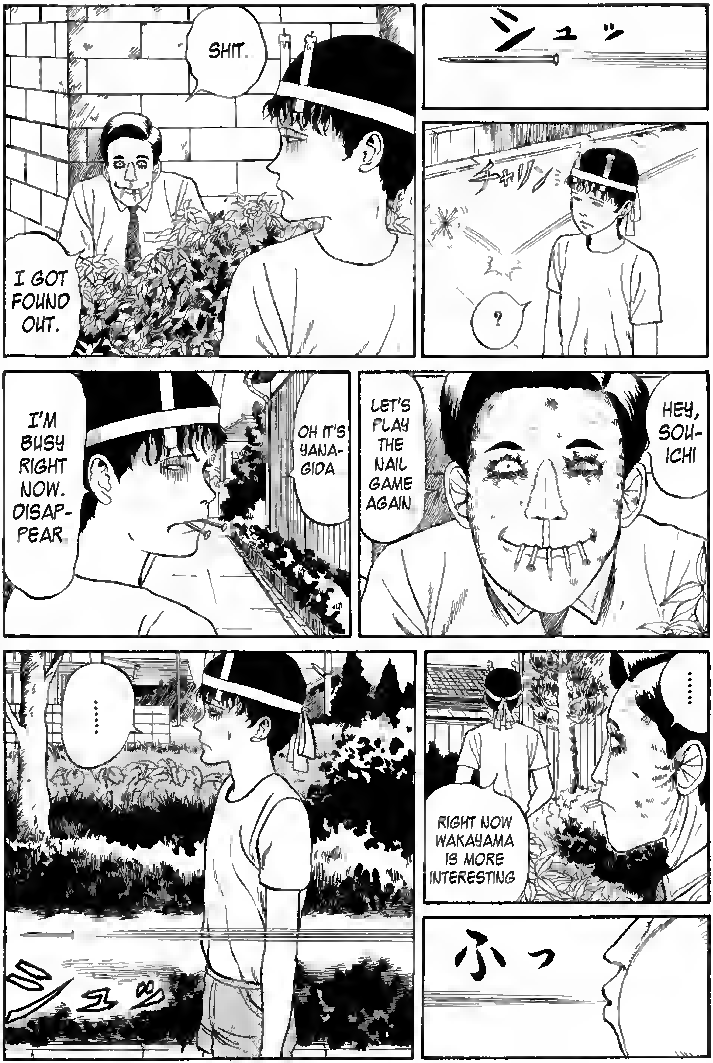
SHIT.
I GOT FOUND OUT.
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?
I'M BUSY RIGHT NOW. DISAP-PEAR.
OH IT'S YANA-GIDA
LET'S PLAY THE NAIL GAME AGAIN
HEY, SOU-ICHI
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RIGHT NOW WAKAYAMA IS MORE INTERESTING
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YOU LOOK REALLY WORN OUT!
OI! WAKAYAMA, WHAT'S WRONG?!
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KYAAH!
WAH!
I HAVE NO STRENGTH IN ME..
KYAHH!
WAH!
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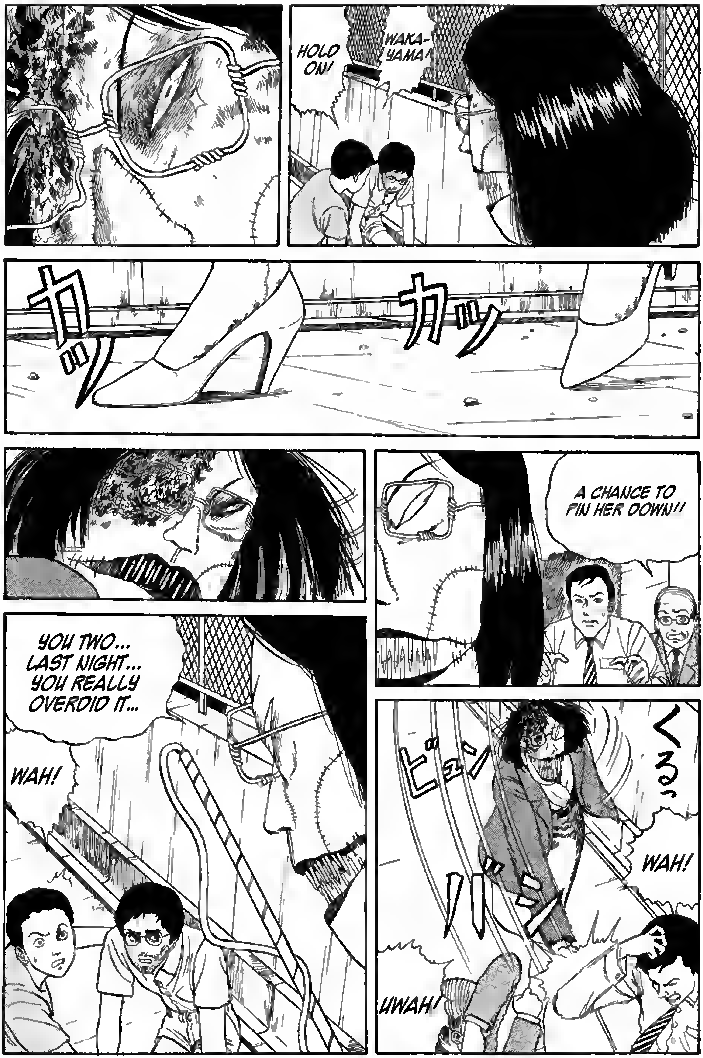
DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME! GRUNT!
GRUNT
GRUNT
WHAT?
MY SOUL MUST BE SUCKED INTO THAT DOLL IN THE ATTIC


HOLD ON!
WAKA-YAMA!
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A CHANCE TO PIN HER DOWN!!
YOU TWO... LAST NIGHT... YOU REALLY OVERDID IT...
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WAH!
UWAH!

YOU HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILTY TO WHAT YOU DID TO MY FACE. PREPARE YOURSELF!
ESPECIALLY THE BEARD ONE...
GRUNT
MUHA HAHA, DO YOU REALICE NOW?
MUHAHA, SERVES YOU RIGHT!
AH.

WAH!
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WAIT A MOMENT!

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO BURNT MY FACE!!
IT WAS YOU!!!
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HA HA HA
AHAHA, SOUICHI, WAIT FOR ME!
PANT PANT
HAHA HA
KYAHAHA IT HIT!
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GYAH!
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UGYAH!
WAA!
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AHAHAH, WAIT FOR ME!
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UGYAH! LET GO OF ME!
LET GO OF ME!

GRUNT!
GRUNT!
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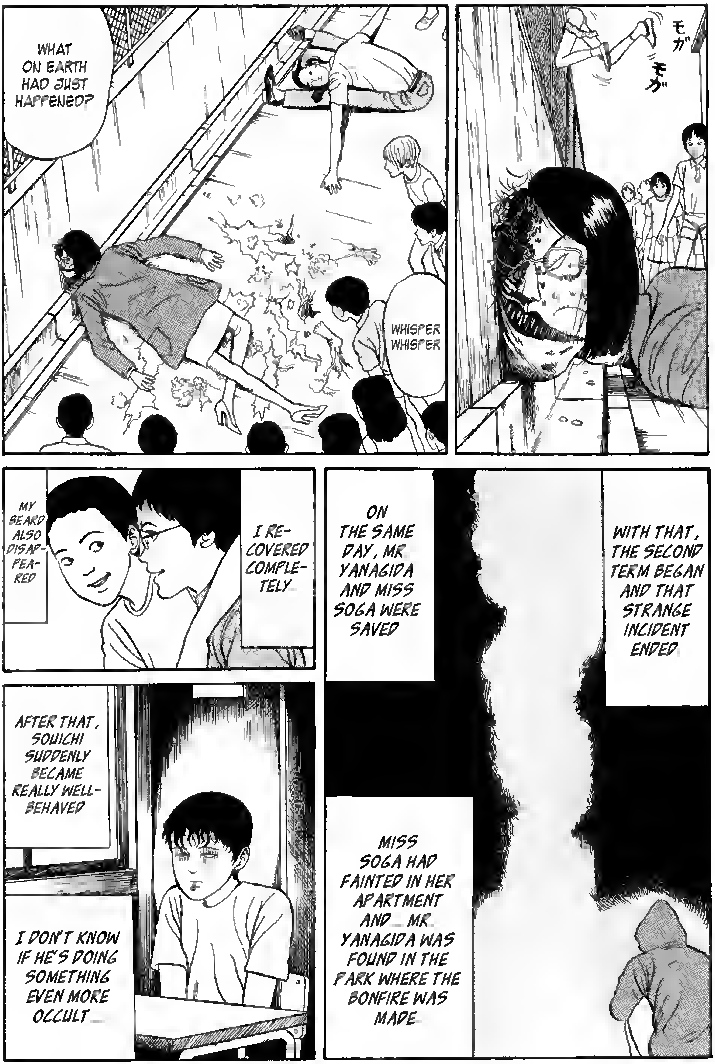
WHAT ON EARTH HAD JUST HAPPENED?
WHISPER WHISPER
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I RE-COVERED COMPLE-TELY.
MY BEARD ALSO DISAP-PEA-RED
WITH THAT, THE SECOND TERM BEGAN AND THAT STRANGE INCIDENT ENDED.
ON THE SAME DAY, MR. YANAGIDA AND MISS SOGA WERE SAVED.
MISS SOGA HAD FAINTED IN HER APARTMENT AND... MR. YANAGIDA WAS FOUND IN THE PARK WHERE THE BONFIRE WAS MADE.
AFTER THAT, SOUICHI SUDDENLY BECAME REALLY WELL-BEHAVED.
I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S DOING SOMETHING EVEN MORE OCCULT...

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SOUICHI'S BIRTHDAY

GOLDEN WEEK, MAY 3
HAPPY BIRTH-DAY TO YOU~~
HAPPY BIRTH-DAY TO YOU~~
HAPPY BIRTH-DAY TO YOU~~
MI-CHINA!
パチパチ
HAPPY BIRTH-DAY TO YOU~~
WHEW-
YEAH~!

NO PROBLEM AT ALL, EAT MORE OF IT!
THANKS AUNTIE! AND FOR PREPARING SUCH A DELICIOUS CAKE FOR ME...
THANKS EVERYONE! KOUICHI! SAYURI!
MICHINA, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
BUT, I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU WOULD CELEBRATE MY BIRTHDAY, BROTHER!
YEAH!
IT'S GOLDEN WEEK NOW, IT'S REALLY NICE THAT YOU COULD COME AND PLAY!
HAHA-HAHA!
WHAT NONSENSE, KOUICHI! YOU'RE ONLY IN HIGH SCHOOL!
HAHA HA!
AT MINE, I'M WISHING THE NEXT BIRTH-DAY NEVER COMES!
MICHINA! AT YOUR AGE, A BIRTHDAY SHOULD BE SOME-THING TO CELEBRATE!
SIGH... I'M GETTING OLD...!

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YOU GUYS SEEM VERY HAPPY!
AH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THAT'S FILTHY!
SOU-ICHI!
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AH!
Happy Birthday
OH... IS THAT SO?
WHAT A STUPID QUESTION! IT'S MICHIWA'S BIRTHDAY, OF COURSE SHE BLEW THE CANDLES OUT!
WHO BLEW THE CANDLES OUT?
EH... WHY ARE THE CANDLES ALREADY OUT?

THAT'S RIGHT! TODAY'S ALSO SOUICHI'S BIRTHDAY!
AH?
OH...
WHAT A COINCI-DENCE!
THAT MEANS, SOUICHI AND MICHIRA SHARE THE SAME BIRTHDAY!
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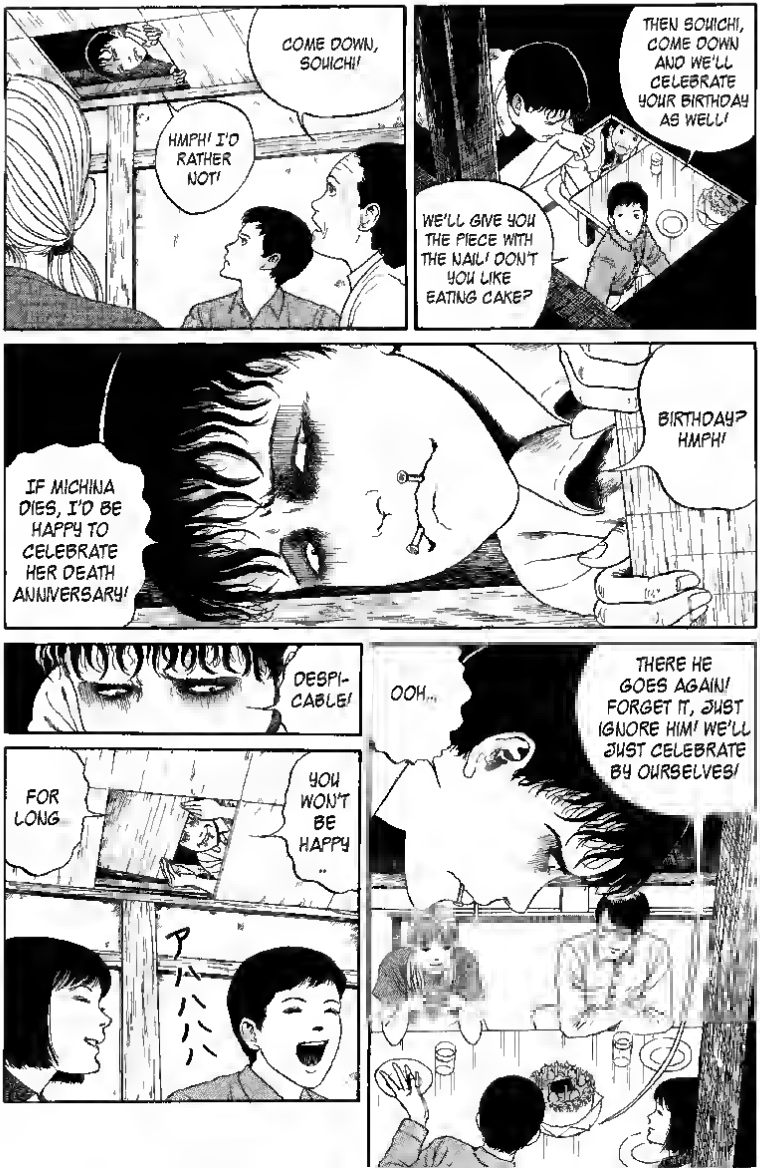
YES... SOUICHI'S BIRTHDAY IS TODAY ALSO!
SURELY NOT... JUST MY LUCK!
THAT CHAP SAYS HE WAS BORN ON JUNE 6, 6 06 AND 6.66 SECONDS SO OFTEN, IT ALMOST MADE ME BELIEVE THAT WAS THE CASE!
AH, YES...


COME DOWN, SOUICHI!
HMPH! I'D RATHER NOT!
THEN SOUICHI, COME DOWN AND WE'LL CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY AS WELL!
WE'LL GIVE YOU THE PIECE WITH THE NAIL! DON'T YOU LIKE EATING CAKE?
BIRTHDAY? HMPH!
IF MICHINA DIES, I'D BE HAPPY TO CELEBRATE HER DEATH ANNIVERSARY!
DESPI-CABLE!
FOR LONG
YOU WON'T BE HAPPY ..
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OOH...
THERE HE GOES AGAIN! FORGET IT, JUST IGNORE HIM! WE'LL JUST CELEBRATE BY OURSELVES!

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AH!
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THAT'S TOO NOISY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING! SOUICHI!
SOU-ICHI!
STOP THAT!
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AH! DUST!
パラパラ
SAYURI, YOU TAKE THE CUPS.
NO CHOICE, LET'S MOVE ELSE-WHERE!
DAMN! THAT GUY IS REALLY IRRITATING!
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WAH!
HE ALMOST RUINED SUCH A GOOD CAKE!
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AAH—!
HAHA-HA-HAHA!
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IT'S RUINED...

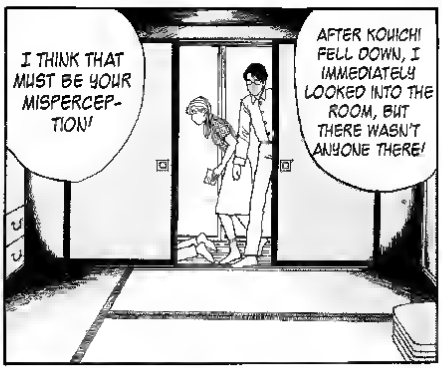
KOUICHI, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? HERE'S A HANKERCHIEF
TO WASTE A PERFECTLY GOOD CAKE!
IT'S A REAL SHAME, IT IS—
SERVES YOU RIGHT!
WHY SO FLUSTERED? KOUICHI! WASH YOUR FACE WITH CAKE!
DON'T WORRY! IT'S ALRIGHT!
SAFE !
I JUST AVOIDED IT!
AH!
EH?
OOH...
WHAT "SAFE"! DESPI-CABLE FELLOW!
HAHA HA!
HAHA-HAHA!
GREAT!
LET'S GO! WE'LL EAT IN AN-OTHER ROOM!

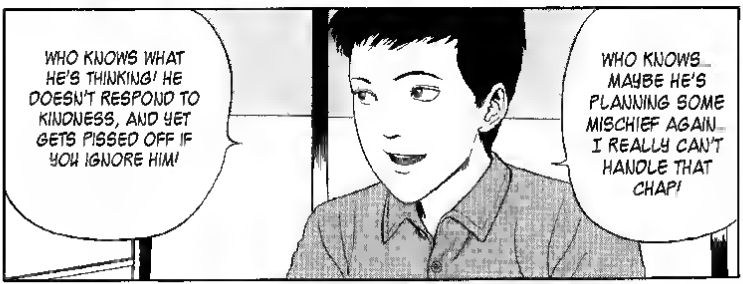
A LEG?... WHOSE LEG?

GRAND-FATHER'S OUT FOR A WALK...
MYSTERI-OUS...

STILL... JUST NOW I REALLY WAS TRIPPED UP BY SOMETHING!
IT SEEMED TO BE A LEG!

FORGET IT, LET'S EAT THE CAKE! WE'LL EAT SOUICHI'S SHARE TOO!
HE HASN'T SHOWED UP YET, SO HE'S PROBABLY GIVEN UP BY NOW!


I THINK THAT MUST BE YOUR MISPERCEP-TION!
AFTER KOUICHI FELL DOWN, I IMMEDIATELY LOOKED INTO THE ROOM, BUT THERE WASN'T ANYONE THERE!


WHO KNOWS WHAT HE'S THINKING! HE DOESN'T RESPOND TO KINDNESS, AND YET GETS PISSED OFF IF YOU IGNORE HIM!
WHO KNOWS... MAYBE HE'S PLANNING SOME MISCHIEF AGAIN... I REALLY CAN'T HANDLE THAT CHAP!

NOBODY WITH THAT SORT OF PERSON-ALITY!
HOWEVER, I DON'T GET IT. WHO DOES SOUICHI RESEMBLE? THERE'S NO ONE LIKE THAT IN YOUR FAMILY.!
WHY IS SOUICHI THE ONLY ONE LIKE THAT? WHAT A PUZZLE!
UNCLE IS WONDERFUL AS WELL, YOUR GRANDUNCLE IS ALSO AN OPTIMIST!
KOUICHI AND SAYURI ARE SUCH FRIENDLY PEOPLE, AUNTY IS A NICE PERSON TOO
HEY, MICHIKA, STOP TALKING LIKE THAT!
HE MUST RESEMBLE GRANNY!
I THINK

OH...
BUT SHE PASSED AWAY ALREADY
I'LL GET A PHOTOGRAPH, WAIT A MINUTE!
GRANNY?
THAT'S YOUR GRANDAUNT, ISN'T IT..
THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO ..

THIS INFANT MUST BE BABY SOUICHI!
OH, THEY DO LOOK ALIKE!
THAT'S RIGHT!
AH, THAT'S GRAND-AUNTY...
GRANDAUNTY'S POSTURE IS STRANGE... IT'S AS THOUGH SHE'S CARRYING SOMETHING!
THIS STORY IS RELATED TO SOUICHI'S BIRTHDAY...
I THINK I MIGHT AS WELL JUST TELL YOU EVERYTHING!
DO YOU WANT TO HEAR IT?
IT'S A LONG STORY...
YES, THAT'S RIGHT! ABOUT THAT...

WHEN MY GRANDAUNT WAS AROUND SHE WAS KNOWN FOR BEING WEIRD.
THE PEOPLE AROUND CALLED HER "THE FORTUNE-TELLING HAG" AND WERE TERRIFIED OF HER.
ACTUALLY VERY FEW OF HER FORTUNES CAME TO PASS,
BUT SHE WANTED TO BE KNOWN AS A FORTUNE-TELLER.
WHEN I WAS THREE, MY MOTHER BECAME PREGNANT WITH HER THIRD CHILD.
OH! THAT'S GREAT! FROM NOW ON YOU'D BETTER BE MORE CAREFUL!
I KNOW, DAD!
IT'S THE THIRD TIME, MY RESPONSIBILITY HAS INCREASED AS WELL!
YES! SHUJI! FROM NOW ON! THE HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS ARE ALL YOURS!
HAHA-HAHA!
HAHA-HAHA!
HAHA-HAHA!

WHY, CAN'T I BE HERE!
HMPH...
AH... MOTHER...
SO HAPPY!
I'M JUST CALLING IT LIKE I SEE IT!
SACHIE! DON'T SAY UNLUCKY THINGS LIKE THAT!
YOUR THIRD CHILD WILL MISCARRY.
MISAKO, I HAVE BIG NEWS FOR YOU!
AHAHAH... EH? MISAKO... YOU'RE CLIMBING THE STAIRS.
I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING, IN YOUR FOURTH MONTH YOU'LL FALL DOWN THE STAIRS, AND THIS WILL CAUSE YOUR MISCARRIAGE!

AND IT'LL BE TWINS! THAT'S GREAT... THEY'LL BE BORN IN JUNE! ON JUNE 6 AT SIX IN THE MORNING!
YOU'LL GIVE BIRTH...
HOWEVER, NOT TO MENTION THE FOUR MONTH, THE SEVENTH MONTH HAD PASSED, AND NOTHING HAPPENED. THEN MY GRANDAUNT CHANGED HER TUNE
IT'LL DEFINITELY BE AN ADORABLE BABY DEMON! I'M SO PLEASED...
JUNE 6 AT SIX IN THE MORNING... IT'S A BABY DEMON!
HEE HEEHEE!
I TELL YOU, THIS TIME I'LL DEFINITELY GET IT RIGHT!
UWAH~ ~~
YET BY THE NEXT DAY, THAT IS AROUND SIX IN THE EVENING OF THE 3RD, MY MOTHER GAVE BIRTH TO A NOT-SO-ADORABLE BABY.
UWAH-
I WAS MISTAKEN! IT SHOULD BE MAY 5 AT FIVE IN THE MORNING, I ADDED AN EXTRA MONTH!
BUT I'M RIGHT ABOUT THE TWINS...
BUT ON MAY 2, MY MOTHER STARTED HAVING CONTRACTIONS, AND IT LOOKED LIKE TIME TO DELIVER...

SHAD-OAP!
MOTHER... DON'T TALK NONSENSE. WHAT TWINS ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
LOOK! WHAT CUTE TWINS!
OOH... WAH~ UWAH~
BECAUSE THEY'RE TWINS!
THAT'S RIGHT! I ALREADY PICKED GOOD NAMES FOR THEM! THE ELDER BROTHER'S CALLED SOUICHI, AND THE YOUNGER BROTHER'S CALLED SOUJI!
DON'T YOU SEE THE YOUNGER BROTHER SOUJI?
SOUJI?
UWAH~~
COME, SOUJI!
GRANNY INSISTED THAT THERE WERE TWINS, EVEN PREPARING TWO COTS!
OH-GOOD BOY-YOU'RE SO CUTE!
HAHA-HAHA!
SO CUTE!

HAHAHA!
LOOK, SOUJI, IT'S A DOLLY!
SHE USED TO SAY HOW MUCH SHE DISLIKED CHILDREN!
REALLY, THAT MOTHER! WHAT A HEADACHE SHE IS...
SO WHAT IF SOUJI BORROWS IT TO PLAY WITH? YOU WON'T LOSE ANY FLESH!
HMPH! SAYURI'S SO SELFISH!
WAAH~~ THAT'S MY DOLLY. GIVE IT BACK~
KOUICHI, DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!
MOMMY, I HATE GRANNY!
SAYURI. COME HERE!
WAAH~
DADA
DADA

CARRY! CARRY!
GOOD BOY~~ SOUICHI STILL LIKES GRANNY RIGHT?
AS SOUICHI GREW OLDER, THE LOOK IN HIS EYES BECAME MORE LIKE GRANNY'S
OH- YOU'RE GETTING HEAVY!
GEH- GEH-
I CAN FEEL IT, YOU'RE A GENIUS..
.....
WE'RE GOING TO THE DEPART-MENTAL STORE WITH GRANNY NOW!
GRANNY'S GOING TO BUY ME A WONDERFUL ROBOT!
BECAUSE MY GRANNY SPOILT HIM, BY THE AGE OF THREE SOUICHI WAS ALREADY AN ANNOYING PEST!
HI, KOUICHI!

OKAY! SOUICHI, SOUJI!
QUICKLY, LET'S GO, GRANNY!
HMPH!
AND SHE'LL BUY A BIG CAKE FOR ME! TOO BAD, YOU WON'T GET ANY!
BECAUSE TODAY'S SOUJI'S AND MY THIRD BIRTHDAY!
SSS——!
PEH! GRANNY DOES IT TOO!
SOUICHI! DON'T BITE THAT TOOTHPICK, IT'S DANGEROUS! TAKE IT OUT!
HEY, SOUJI, LET'S EXCHANGE OUR ROBOTS, OKAY?
AT THAT TIME, SOUICHI SEEMED TO BELIEVE HE HAD A YOUNGER TWIN BROTHER

SOUICHI AND GRANNY WERE ALWAYS CLOSE.
BUT THEN GRANNY VANISHED!
UP TILL NOW SHE'S STILL MISSING. WE DON'T KNOW IF SHE'S ALIVE OR DEAD!
COINCIDENTALLY, THAT DAY WAS SOUICHI'S FOURTH BIRTHDAY.
AROUND THEN, MY GRANNY WAS A BIT SENILE, AND SO SHE NEVER RETURNED.
THAT DAY WHEN SHE WAS GOING OUT, SHE TOLD GRANDDAD SHE WAS TAKING SOUJI FOR A WALK...
SOUJI, WHERE SHALL WE GO TODAY...
OUR WHOLE FAMILY WENT OUT SEARCHING, BUT WE JUST COULDN'T FIND HER!
TWO DAYS LATER, SOMEONE REPORTED SEEING AN OLD LADY WITH A CHILD, BUT MY GRANNY COULDN'T HAVE HAD A CHILD WITH HER, SO IT MUST HAVE BEEN A MISTAKE...
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED...
HUH?

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SURE!
THERE'S A THIN THROW BLANKET IN THE CUPBOARD NEXT DOOR, COULD I TROUBLE YOU TO GET THAT?

I'LL GET IT! WHERE ARE YOUR BLANKETS KEPT?
HOW COULD DAD SLEEP HERE! WITHOUT A BLANKET...

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WAH!

DON'T YOU KNOW TO KNOCK BEFORE OPENING A DOOR?
WHAT POOR UPBRINGING!
YOU... YOU SCARED ME...
THROW BLANKET'S OVER THERE!
HEY, HAVE YOU SEEN A THIN THROW BLANKET?
WHO KNOCKS BEFORE OPENING A CUPBOARD DOOR!
ALAA!
THAT SO!
THANKS!

WHO ARE YOU! DON'T YOU KNOW HOW TO KNOCK BEFORE OPENING THE CUPBOARD DOOR?
COME... COME QUICKLY!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
WAAH~~~ AUNTY- COME QUICKLY!

DON'T TELL ME MUM'S REALLY CAME BACK
HOW COULD THAT BE
I REALLY SAW YOUR GRANDAUNT!
..THERE'S NO ONE THERE!
I GUESS IT MUST HAVE BEEN A HALLUCINATION AFTER ALL THOSE STORIES!
HOWEVER, WE COULDN'T FIND GRANDAUNT ANYWHERE!
I'M SO SORRY TO SHARE A BIRTHDAY WITH YOU!
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WAH!
IT'S ALRIGHT!
SORRY ABOUT THAT, MICHINA! TO TELL YOU THAT KIND OF STORY ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT YOUR BIRTHDAY AND SOUICHI'S WOULD BE THE SAME, I SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO YOU ON HIS BEHALF!

ARE YOU CRAZY! DON'T APPEAR FROM STRANGE PLACES LIKE THAT!
HMPH!
HEY, MICHINA! SHOW SOME SPIRIT! WHAT YOU SAW WASN'T A HALLUCINATION!
KEKE KE..
EVERY YEAR ON MY BIRTHDAY, GRANNY AND SOUJI COME BACK, JUST LIKE OLD TIMES..
THEY'RE GOING TO THROW ME A BIRTHDAY PARTY TOO!
THAT'S TONIGHT...
NEXT TIME IF YOU SEE THEM AGAIN, BEST BE CAREFUL, MICHINA!
BECAUSE THEY SEEM TO DISLIKE YOU AS WELL! IF THEY DO ANYTHING TO YOU, I WON'T BE HELD RESPONSIBLE!
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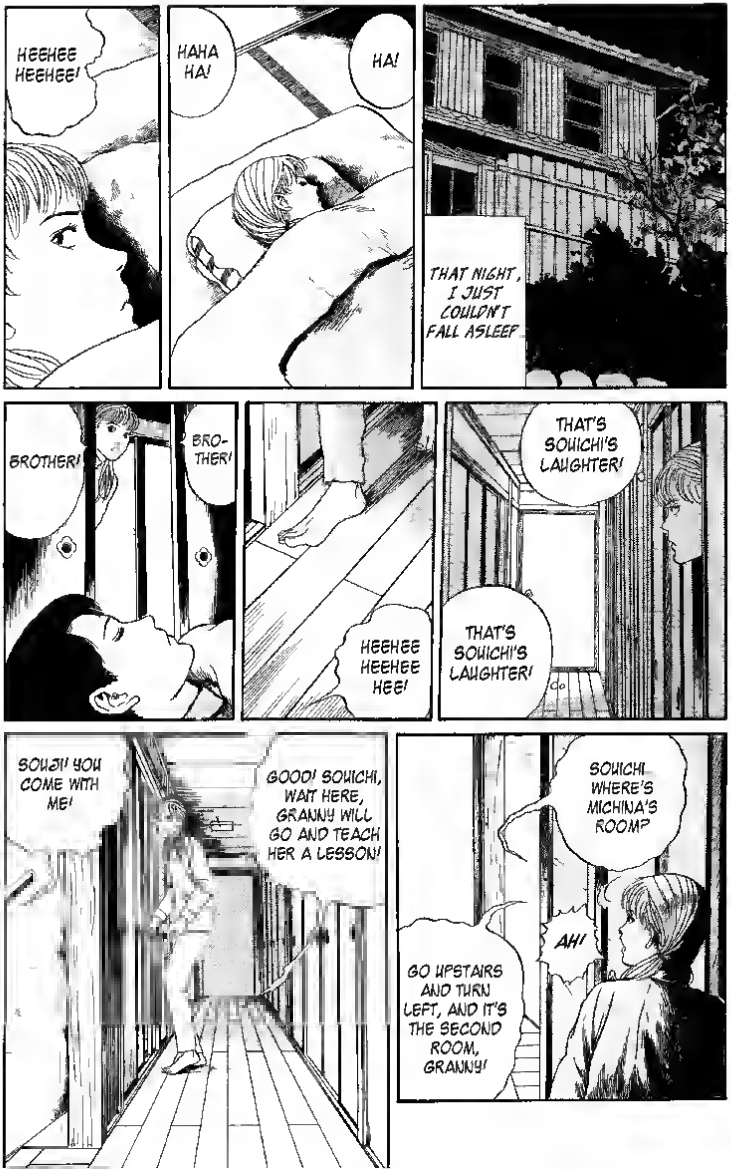
MICHINA, JUST IGNORE HIM!
HE'S JUST SAYING THAT BECAUSE JUST NOW HE DIDN'T GET TO JOIN OUR BIRTHDAY PARTY!
ACTUALLY, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, WHEN GRANNY WAS AROUND SHE WAS CERTAINLY WHEN SOUICHI WAS COCKIEST!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HAHA HA!
HA!
THAT NIGHT, I JUST COULDN'T FALL ASLEEP
BROTHER!
BRO-THER!
HEEHEE HEEHEE HEE!
THAT'S SOUICHI'S LAUGHTER!
THAT'S SOUICHI'S LAUGHTER!
SOUJI! YOU COME WITH ME!
GOOD! SOUICHI, WAIT HERE, GRANNY WILL GO AND TEACH HER A LESSON!
SOUICHI WHERE'S MICHINA'S ROOM?
AH!
GO UPSTAIRS AND TURN LEFT, AND IT'S THE SECOND ROOM, GRANNY!

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WAKE UP, QUICKLY!
BRO-THER!
THIS IS THE ROOM!
WAH~~!
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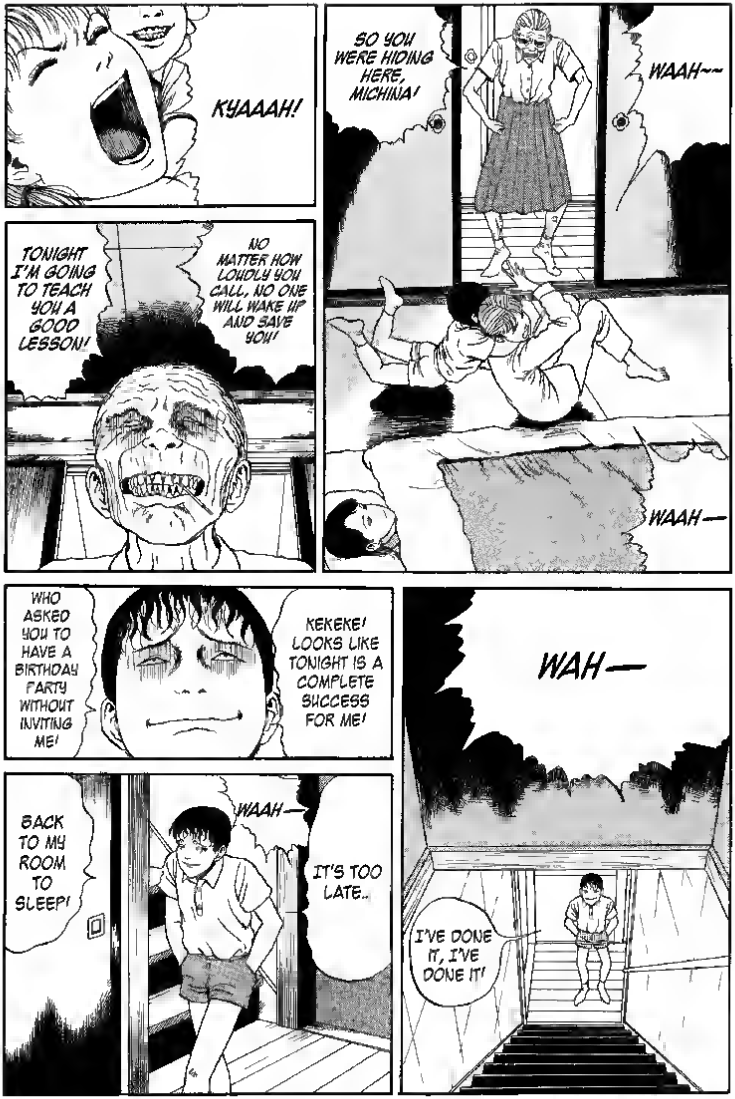
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SO YOU WERE HIDING HERE, MICHIKA!
WAAH~~
TONIGHT I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU A GOOD LESSON!
NO MATTER HOW LOUDLY YOU CALL, NO ONE WILL WAKE UP AND SAVE YOU!
WAAH—
WHO ASKED YOU TO HAVE A BIRTHDAY PARTY WITHOUT INVITING ME!
KEKEKE! LOOKS LIKE TONIGHT IS A COMPLETE SUCCESS FOR ME!
WAH—
BACK TO MY ROOM TO SLEEP!
WAAH—
IT'S TOO LATE..
I'VE DONE IT, I'VE DONE IT!

LONG TIME NO SEE, MY ROOM!
OH...
DID YOU MISS ME THAT MUCH?
MY ROOM IS CALLING ME!
Happy Birthday from Michina
HMM?
WAH— BROTHER! HELP! WAKE UP NOW!
HAHAHAHA! I'LL BREAK YOUR NECK!

WAH~~~
LET'S BREW LIQUOR WITH IT!
GOOD!
GRANNY, LET'S CHOP OFF HER HEAD AND DRY IT!
AH!
HAHA-HA-HAHA!
HAHA-HA-HAHA!
MUNCH-CRUNCH-
MUNCH-CRUNCH-
MUNCH.. WHAT AN AWFUL CAKE.. CRUNCH...
WHAT ON EARTH JUST HAP-PENED?
THEY'RE GONE...

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